

GIVE "THE BOYS" A ROUSING SEND-OFF

Ulster County's last contingent in the first draft leaves tomorrow for Camp Upton. Saugerties and Ellenville will do their share in "seeing the boys off." The largest part of the contingent will go from this city on the 9:05 train. Will Kingston do its share to show its appreciation?

The earlier contingents were properly honored in this city and there should be no slacking off now—no partiality—no waning of interest and enthusiasm. Few there are who have not some relative, friend, fellow employee or acquaintance among these men. Even if you know none of them, your interest will send them away cheerful.

The Freeman office, for instance, will be deserted at the time the boys leave, for every Freeman employee will want to be on hand to do honor to his fellow employee, David Markson, the sixth man from this office to enter the service of his country. Let others do likewise, and the "send-off" for the soldiers will be a success.

"Send them away with a smile."

KINGSTON MEN IN RAINBOW DIVISION

Thomas L. Hyland Writes of Himself and Others From Here Who Are With the Old Fighting Sixty-Ninth.

The following is a letter from Private Thomas L. Hyland, with the American forces in France, to his mother, Mrs. P. Hyland, Kingston: January 23, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Yours received. Was very glad to hear from you and to know you are all well. James and myself are the same. Well, mother, I suppose you have had a cold winter there. I know it could not be any worse than "over here." I never felt the cold so much, although we have good, warm clothes. The time we feel it most is when we are on guard at night. At the present time we are studying wireless and telephone work, and we are comfortably quartered in barracks now. They are a good deal better than what we have staying in. We have done some hiking since we arrived here. We started out for four days after Christmas and walked for four days. It snowed the first three, so we had a hard time and the barracks looked good to us when we got there. I received a package from Mrs. McKown, in New York City. She used to come out to Mineola while we camped there, and is a very nice woman. Dear mother, I haven't received those cigarettes yet, but no doubt they will come soon. Would be glad to get some candy also. It is pretty common here. James is in a small town about a mile from me, and Joe Madden is three miles from here. I have not seen him since we left the boat, but he is well. Jim saw him. Don't worry about us, we will be all right. We may not be here as long as people think. Will try and get some souvenirs to send home soon. So far we have not struck a town of any size. Have had one letter from cousin Alice in Ireland since we left the U. S. Will try to see all of them before I return.

Will close now, hoping to hear from you often. Love to all the folks.

Your loving son, TOM.

ADIN PROMOTED AT CAMP GORDON

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21, 1918.

Not having written to you in so long a time I thought I would write you a few lines about "us boys."

Today being Washington's Birthday, drill and all work had been suspended after the first formation this morning.

About 10 a. m. there was an athletic meet staged upon the parade grounds, the infantry capturing most of the honors. They then had a basketball game, the infantry also being victorious.

There also was mule races and several different games played by the different branches of service.

I have been taken out of the cannon where I was clerk and placed as shipping clerk and checker in the Division exchange warehouse, which I think carries with it the rating of a sergeant.

From a report around after the inspection that the inspector general made it looks as though this division here in camp will be one of the first to go across.

We are having real "sunny south" weather here now. It sure is nice. The grass is coming out on all the fields. It sure reminds me of spring at home. It's getting near supper time so I guess I will quit.

M. ADIN.

Prof. Ex. Co. 157th Dep. Brig. Camp Gordon, Ga.

Police Auto On Dock.

After being laid up for the winter the police auto is again in commission. During the winter the department has been using a horse and coach as the streets were impassable for a motor vehicle.

BOYS START FOR UPTON TOMORROW

Last Details of Divisions No. 1 and 2 Entrain at 9:05—Demonstration Should Equal Previous Send-Offs—Short Line of March.

The boys of Divisions No. 1 and 2 who compose the last detail under the first call for the National Army will leave Kingston tomorrow morning on the West Shore railroad at 9:05 o'clock.

The demonstration which has been given to the boys of the other details is expected to be equalled if not exceeded—at any rate, it should be.

The parade will be short, from the armory to the railroad station, where the boys will entrain for Camp Upton.

All organizations taking part in the parade must be in line before 8:30 o'clock. All organizations form on Broadway, between the armory and the high school, and their position in line has been fixed by the general order of Grand Marshal D. G. Atkins, heretofore published.

Five preliminary taps on the fire alarm system at 8:40 o'clock will notice that each organization must be ready to march, and at 8:45 o'clock five taps on the fire alarm will furnish the signal for starting.

Comfort kits presented to the boys of each division when they reported for service at the armory at 9 o'clock this afternoon; the presentation address being made by Joseph M. Fowler.

The Red Cross also presented this afternoon the sweaters, helmets and socks which have been knitted for the boys.

After the presentation the local boards gave instructions to the members of their respective details.

WHO WILL CARRY THE BOYS' BAGGAGE?

When the boys of Divisions No. 1 and 2 leave town tomorrow they can, if necessary, carry their grips from the armory to the West Shore station where they will entrain, but they will make a much better appearance on parade and it will be much more orderly if they can march without baggage. Their baggage will be with them at the armory and the parade and entrainment will be much easier if some owner of an auto truck or an express wagon will convey it to the West Shore station. When the other details left town, transportation of their luggage to the West Shore station was furnished gratuitously and anyone who wishes to transport the baggage tomorrow may notify the local exemptions boards tonight.

COAL PROFITEERS TO BE ARRESTED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—Coal profiteering on a vast scale exists in western Pennsylvania and wholesale arrests may be expected within a few days, according to the federal authorities today.

J. W. Fletcher of Kittanning was the first coal operator to be arrested. He was released on \$1,000 bail here today on a charge of having conspired with others to evade the fuel law. The books of three Kittanning and two Pittsburgh coal concerns were seized yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock the younger boys' Bible class will have a supper, followed by the usual Bible study class.

At 7:30 there will be a rehearsal of the cast for the play.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the high school boys will hold a get-together supper. Attorney Newton H. Fessenden will speak.

Injures His Hand.

Allan Joy of 15 William street, while operating a joiner machine in H. W. Pelea's Sons' plant on Saturday, cut his left hand. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Daniel Connolly.

AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER



ROBERT McVICKAR AGNEW.

Air pilot, was born in St. John's rectory, High Falls, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew. Educated in the village school, graduate of Kingston Academy, and graduate from Syracuse University in June, 1917. Brother of Surgeon W. J. Clarke Agnew, of the Cassin.

GODFREY GOES WITH THE BOYS

Physical Director L. C. Godfrey of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany the boys to Camp Upton on Tuesday morning. He will take with him, song sheets, checkers and dominoes to entertain the boys with on the journey down. The games were donated by the following people: F. W. Diehl, L. B. Van Wagenen, C. W. O'Reilly, Forsyth & Davis, C. A. Warren.

Any other people wishing to donate checkers and dominoes for the boys' trip will please kindly have them at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

HUNS DAMAGE HISTORIC PALACES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Many historic old palaces lining the Grand Canal in Venice and other buildings were damaged by bombs during a triple air raid by Austro-German aviators, said a despatch from that city today.

Four gondolas were sunk and three foodstuffs were demolished. The victims were buried yesterday.

TWO MEN INDUCTED INTO N. A. SERVICE

By direction of the adjutant general, the local board for Division No. 1 has inducted in the military service as part of the National Army Walter Miller of this city, who has been assigned to the ordnance department, and who left town this morning to begin his duties at New Rochelle, N. Y., and also Lloyd F. Regendall, who is attending the Officers' Training School at Camp Dix, N. J.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Girl's Friendly Society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Faulkner, 151 O'Neil street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kingston City Hospital will be held at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a thimble party at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Miss Phillips, a missionary worker of Rochester, and Mrs. R. E. Ball of Kingston will be guests at the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer are cordially invited to be present to hear the final report of the soldiers' and sailors' welfare fund campaign and to join in the social hour Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Bible school room of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The committees of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church who worked for the soldiers' and sailors' welfare fund, will please meet with the committee of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 9 o'clock in the Bible school room, where final reports will be submitted to the community chairman. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

N. Y. C. Certiorari Proceedings.

The hearing in the certiorari proceedings brought to review the city's 1915 assessment against the road was continued Saturday at the city hall before the referee, Hon. George R. McClellan. The next hearing will be held during the week of March 18. Mayor Canfield appeared for the city; Amos Van Eften for the New York Central; and Judge Clearwater for the Ulster and Delaware.

War Committee To Meet.

A meeting of the war committee of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening.

PIDGEON SPOKE TO THE ROTARY CLUB

At Noon Day Luncheon at Y. M. C. A.

Today—Interesting Talk on Aims and Aspirations of Rotary—Snapshots Singing.

E. Leslie Pidgeon, international president of the Rotary Club, of Winnipeg, Canada, was the guest of honor today at the mid-week luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club, held at the Y. M. C. A. and gave an interesting address on the aims and aspirations of Rotary. As usual during the serving of the fine menu, the Rotarians and their guests sang a number of spirited selections from the "Him Book" of the club under the leadership of President Harry P. Dodge.

President Pidgeon was tendered a most hearty welcome by Kingston Rotarians and there was a delegation of over fifteen Newburgh Rotarians, who made the trip especially to hear Mr. Pidgeon talk. The majority of the Newburgh delegation made the trip by auto. There were also a number of local men present at the noon day luncheon as the guests of the local Rotarians. What made the event a most enjoyable social one was the fact that each man present bore his name, address and business on a card pinned on his coat lapel where it was plainly visible and made it unnecessary for any one to ask the other what his name was and did away with introductions. The members of the local club wore huge oval buttons of white and their names and business printed in big black letters on the button.

The luncheon, which was up to the usual standard of the club, was served by the wives of the Rotarians and was well cooked and served.

After the food things had been tucked under the vests, President Dodge called the diners to order and introduced President Pidgeon.

The big point made by Mr. Pidgeon was the fact that the real purpose of the Rotary Club was that of service for their neighbors and for the city in which they dwell and that it was up to the club to keep the best interests of the city at heart.

He explained in lucid terms how the membership of the Rotary Club was classified and why the membership was limited to one man in each vocation of life, such as lawyers, doctors, grocers, druggists, etc. He also warned the Rotarians that care should be used in selecting members to unite with the club. He illustrated his address with a number of humorous and witty remarks that kept his audience keyed up and attentive.

At the close of the meeting a group photograph of the club and the guests was taken by Louis Miller of the Pennington Studio.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Elizabeth Street, this city, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, came Saturday evening to spend a short furlough at his home.

Harry Forst, who is a member of the Naval Reserves at Pelham Bay, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forst, in Ponckhockie.

Mrs. C. H. Schoonmaker of Washington avenue received a telegram stating that her nephew, Calvin Winne, is seriously ill at the hospital in Camp Greene, where he is stationed.

Miss Georgia Smith, R. N., has enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and is now stationed at the Port Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, 179 Henry street, Kingston.

Alfred V. Schoonmaker, son of Ex-supervisor Schoonmaker of Ulster Park who has been with Co. L, 310th Infantry, stationed at Camp Dix, is among those who have been transferred from Camp Dix to a southern camp.

William Hounnell of Esopus, Jesse Jones and Wells Dumont of West Park will leave with the contingent for Camp Upton on the 9:05 a. m. train at Kingston tomorrow. Good luck and a safe return is extended to these three young boys from their many friends.

Sergeant Webster Jones, Jr., of Company C, 305th Infantry, Camp Upton, L. I., spent a twenty-four hour furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vincent Quinn at West Park. Sergeant Jones's company took part in the big parade in New York city on Friday.

Joseph Zech, a son of Police Commissioner Zech, who leaves Tuesday morning for Camp Upton, was tendered a farewell banquet Friday evening by the boys of the Rapid Hose Company, of which he is a member, and presented their comrade with a handsome wrist watch.

Frank Mager and William Watzka, employees of Van Slyke & Horton's cigar factory were presented with wrist watches by their fellow employees. Both boys are in the draft. The watches were presented by their foreman, George Golden, and the gifts came as a surprise to the two boys who thanked the donors heartily. The fund to purchase the watches was in charge of Joseph Miller, Frank Fahrner, Mrs. Carry and Miss Julia Masten.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Schoonmaker of Poughkeepsie were week end visitors in this city.

Miss Mary E. Flynn is in New York this week getting the newest ideas in spring millinery.

Mrs. T. J. Grady and little son of Shokan are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quigley, No. 52 Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Alliger of Poughkeepsie have returned after spending the week end with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoutenburg of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Decker, on Downs street.

Miss Mary Helen Rosenthal, of the business department of Spencer's Business School, has obtained a desirable position as bookkeeper and clerical assistant with the Rostonian Waist Factory, 59 Hasbrouck avenue, this city.

102 LIVES LOST IN FLORIZEL WRECK



Captain Martin.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 25.—One hundred and two persons perished in the wreck of the Red Cross liner Florizel which went on the rocks at Broad Cove, according to the latest advices received here today. The survivors, variously estimated at from 40 to 44, are expected to arrive here late this afternoon.

Captain Martin, of the Florizel and the ship's first officers, are among the survivors.

FORTY SAVED FROM WRECKED LINER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 25.—Forty persons are known to have escaped death on board the wrecked Red Cross liner Florizel, aground on a reef off Broad Cove, near Cape Race.

Word to this effect was received by Red Cross line officials at 11 o'clock in a wireless despatch. It said that the survivors were proceeding to St. John's on board the coastal steamer Prospero.

The wireless despatch received by the Red Cross officials follows: "Forty persons have been taken off the Florizel and are proceeding to St. John's."

"Among those saved is Captain W. F. Martin, commander of the Florizel."

"Captain William James of St. John's, who is commander of the Red Cross liner Ranger, was also saved. He was not listed among the passengers."

"We expect to give out a list of the survivors later in the day."

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 25.—Forty persons of the 136 on board the wrecked Red Cross liner Florizel have been saved, according to wireless advices received here shortly before noon. The vessel is rapidly pounding to pieces on a ledge at Broad Cove.

The survivors are proceeding to this city on board the coastal steamer Prospero.

Unconfirmed advices here say that seven bodies already have been washed ashore. Captain Joe Keen is reported among the dead. Fred Fronde, a business man of St. John's, also is reported among the missing.

The body of an unidentified woman also was washed ashore, the dispatches said.

The Prospero stood by the Florizel throughout the night and the rescue work began at daybreak today. Heavy seas sweeping over the Florizel's decks hampered the efforts of the rescuers.

The beach near the wrecked steamship was lined with spectators all day Sunday but they were powerless to render aid. Early Sunday evening five men lashed to the rigging were seen signalling for help. This morning when the rescue work started, they had disappeared.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 25.—With five rescue ships standing by, and the heavy seas abating, the helper was expressed here today that perhaps a score or more persons from the Red Cross liner Florizel, which struck a reef off Broad Cove, would be saved. Dispatches from the scene of disaster, sent at midnight, said that an effort would be made this morning to rescue all who might still be alive.

The bow of the ship was still above the waves and all of the 135 persons on board who succeeded in reaching the ship's cradle are believed to be alive, according to word sent from the rescue ships.

Physician and nurses with supplies and clothing sent by special train from this port, await on shore to minister to the suffering as soon as opportunity affords.

The Florizel, both a sealer and a packer, and built to hore her way through ice and withstand rough going, left St. John's for New York with passengers and a cargo of fish Saturday night, although a storm was raging. Ten hours later the vessel had piled up on the reef sixty miles south of this port, sending one call for help before the wireless was put out of order by the waves which swept the vessel's deck.

The nearest settlement was two miles away, and when rescuers came they had no life saving apparatus, other than boats, and these could not reach the ship. The Florizel, crew was unable to launch its boats. Late Sunday two of four boats sent to the rescue from this port, the Terra Nova and the Home, were at the scene, but they could not approach the stricken ship.

Naval gunners dispatched by train succeeded in shooting a line aboard but this was insufficient.

The vessel was in charge of Captain W. J. Martin, a skipper who knew the coast between New York and St. John's as well as anyone, but he lost his way, it is believed, in the storm.

The death toll might have been greater had not a score of persons cancelled their passage before the ship sailed, because an order was issued that every passenger must show a vaccination certificate due to an outbreak of an infectious disease in the crew.

While would-be rescuers from Broad Cove stood by helpless, six bodies of passengers from the Florizel were washed ashore. They could see the frantic gestures of those on the doomed ship signalling for help. Some of the passengers had lashed themselves to the rigging, but after the stern of the ship sank, and huge combers swept high over the deck, these persons were drowned.

AMERICANS IN SUCCESSFUL RAID

Operating With French at Chemin Des Dames, They Capture Germans and Machine Gun.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Feb. 25.—American soldiers co-operated with the French in a successful raid which was made against German positions on the Chemin Des Dames front just before dawn on Saturday, it was learned today.

The German officers, twenty men and a machine gun were captured. The foray being carried out without any losses for the attackers.

The French and American raiders issued from advanced shell holes where they had concentrated for the operation. They quickly passed the enemy's first line and reached the dugouts where the prisoners were taken.

There was increasing artillery fire along the Toul sector of the American front on Sunday, although the shelling was not as heavy as that on Friday.

The trench mortars were inactive, only one "flying pig" being sent over by the Germans.

The night patrolling in "No Man's Land" has become more frequent, involving much entanglement cutting and repairing.

One Boche patrol that was driven off left grenades, gloves and a Berlin newspaper alongside of an American listening post.

German ammunition is proving ineffective and an increased number of "seventy sevens" are failing to explode. Among a batch of seventy German shells of this calibre thrown against American positions 34 of them were "duds," or dead projectiles.

American patrols now report that the Germans are maintaining watch-dogs at every listening post, utilizing the keen canine ears to give warnings of approaching soldiers.

The newly reported casualties are one infantryman slightly wounded by a bursting shell, and three soldiers wounded in a support battalion. These men were struck by shrapnel when advancing in a reinforcement maneuver in case of attack.

Cloudy weather has impeded air activity.

This cablegram was the first intimation that Americans had taken part in the big French raid on the Aisne front Saturday morning. The French war office in its official report Saturday afternoon had said: "North of the Aisne river French troops penetrated German lines as far as the neighborhood of Chevigny. They returned with 25 prisoners, including two officers and machine guns."

ALLIED AIR RAID DOES MUCH DAMAGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Feb. 25.—One of the most damaging Allied air raids yet made against the German military works behind the German lines in Belgium was reported from Maastricht today.

Two railway lines running into the important German base position of Cutral were badly damaged by bombs.

At Bruges, a great explosion occurred when a direct hit was obtained upon an ammunition dump.

Bombs were thrown down upon the railway stations and German military works at Rouler and Thielt.

The German works at Ghent, chiefly the canal locks used for the transportation of German military supplies by water, were bombed.

There were numerous fires and explosions.

FRANCIS HAS LEFT PETROGRAD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, is reported to have left Petrograd, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital today.

Mr. Francis's destination is not definitely known, but it is believed to be Vladivostok.

A previous report from Petrograd dated Saturday said that the American and Japanese embassies and several foreign legations were preparing to leave for the east.

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The Florizel was built in 1909, was of about 2,500 tons, 345 feet long and had a depth of 29 feet. She was valued at \$1,000,000, and the cargo of herring and codfish at \$500,000.

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DENYING THE BEAM

Guests concerning the time when the second draft under the selective service law will begin are set at naught by the announcement of Secretary of War Baker that no date has yet been selected. One of the factors entering into the consideration of the question is the Government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly at the planting season. It is not improbable, also, that the Provost Marshal General's office, as is understood, is not inclined to proceed until remedial legislation is enacted by Congress to meet conditions which could not have been foreseen but which have been brought to light by the operation of selection for the first draft.

Probably the most important factor under consideration but which is less discussed than any other is the matter of supplies and supply bases. In the classification of registrants under the questionnaire system, agricultural workers whose labor is absolutely essential to production of food-stuffs for ourselves, our soldiers and our Allies will not be drawn from rural communities where they actually are engaged in agricultural pursuits in as large a number proportioned to the number of registrants as they have been in filling quotas under the first draft. If the work of raising the army is to be hastened, it will be necessary for Congress to enact speedily the legislation now pending which will enable the President to call into military service men who are skilled in industry and agriculture regardless of previous classification. The extent to which the disposition of other questions is dependent on this legislation becomes apparent upon reflection.

Whether the second 500,000 men who will comprise the second draft for the National Army are called in the next six months or a year or a month or 100,000 a month is of far less consequence than the question whether we will have means for transporting men and supplies to France. To have a million or half a million men in training in army cantonments and camps in the United States is of less consequence now than providing the ships which will carry them and the supplies they will need across the Atlantic. Experience since the selective service law has been in operation has demonstrated that an army of half a million men can be raised under the selective system with comparative ease, and cantonments which are being vacated as soldiers are moved to France will provide ample accommodations for training. To keep them in the United States after they have been mobilized and trained is not winning the war. Therefore sane construction becomes of paramount importance, and Presidential authorization to call to military service men skilled in industry in order to hasten shipbuilding and its associated and dependent branches becomes imperative. The preliminary step must be taken by Congress.

Instead of acting, Congress talks. Senator Weeks, urging reconstruction of the war management as proposed by the Military Affairs Committee said of Secretary Baker: "I cannot divorce myself from the conclusion based on his own testimony, that he has been inclined to plan for the prosecution of the war—and this condition has to some degree permeated the department on the basis that we are three thousand miles from the front instead of hastening preparations with all the vigor we would exercise if our borders were the battle front."

The criticism is simply that the plan to prosecute the war is based on actual conditions. On the basis that we are three thousand miles from the front, is there any reason why any other basis should be chosen? A battle front three thousand miles away presents problems in transporting supplies that are good reasons for going long in sending men. Prudence dictates the establishment of a supply base well stocked with a dependable reserve and then transportation facilities equal to the demands of the men as they are sent forward.

Efficiency of officials charged with responsibility is proper, particularly

by officials who can supply remedies, but the entire first should make the remedy available. It is well to "First cast out the beam that is in thine own eye." It is characteristic of human nature to deny that a beam is there; our ideas seem better than other men's, our plans more important than theirs. That is the Congressional view regarding shipbuilding.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Mother: "Now, Willie, when I have to punish you like this it hurts me more than it does you." Willie: "But you ain't a hollerin' any."—Baltimore American.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" "Absolutely so—there's not the slightest need of your taking up your time to tell me what it's all about."—Washington Star.

"Did I understand you to say Dubson was absent-minded?" "Yes, but not in the way it afflicts some very learned people." "No?" "In Dubson's case it's continuous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"My friend," said the solemn individual, "what are you doing for those who come after you?" "Doing for them?" "I'm trying to dodge the taxes," replied the man who was harassed by bill collectors.—Boston Transcript.

"This is a special flour for making flannel cakes." The young housewife was trying to appear wise. "Does it make good cakes?" she asked. "Excellent flannel cakes, mum." "Ah, mum! Will they shrink?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The audience cheered constantly when you made your speech." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "They cheered every prominent name I mentioned. I began to suspect that they'd rather hear themselves cheer than to listen to me talk."—Washington Star.

Heavy Argument.

Stories from the law courts are apt to be good, legal wit being noted for its dryness. But this story claims no particular merit, except as showing the usefulness of a ready wit. The counsel for the plaintiff was delivering an impassioned address. He was somewhat weighty in person and happened to be leaning on a very old chair. In the middle of the torrent of eloquence, the chair gave way and the barrister lay on the floor in the midst of the wreckage. He sat up, unperturbed, pointing to the broken chair, said: "That proves the strength of my argument." The court smiled broadly, but laughed outright when the opposing counsel promptly replied: "The learned counsel's argument may be all that he claims for it, but it fell to the ground."—Christian Science Monitor.

A Cold Reception.

Germany's miserable apology to the Argentine led Senator Hardwick of Georgia to say the other day: "That apology ought to be received as the Atlantic ocean received her apologizing husband."

"An Atlanta husband, having offended, came home the evening of the quarrel with a parcel under his arm."

"Darling," he said to his wife, "look here. I've got something new for the person I love best in all the world."

"She came forward with a shrug."

"Humph! Wear it," she said. "A box of stogies?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not Particular.

After a spell at the front army officers are sometimes apt to forget the niceties of military etiquette. The other afternoon at Victoria station a commanding officer was spotted by a member of the military police, who reminded the homelander that he was not carrying his gloves. "Gloves?" exclaimed the C. O. "Where I come from you're often lucky to appear in trousers!"—London Chronicle.

Feb. 24, 1898—Death of Robert W. Flemming, Sr.

Death at Battle Creek, Mich., of Mrs. Jane Halbert.

Dennis Hannan died at his home on Washington avenue.

Feb. 24, 1908—Roundout. Social Mannerchor celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Slight fire discovered in cellar of St. Mary's Church.

Feb. 25, 1898—Many tons of rock fell on middle quarry of Newark Lime & Cement Company striking power house.

Kingston Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, organized.

Memorial services held at Holy Cross Church in honor of sailors who lost their lives in the battleship Maine.

Feb. 25, 1908. Union Hase Company held its annual ball in Griffith's Hall.

Matthew V. Elmendorf died at his home on Newkirk avenue, aged 52 years.

Illustrated Lecture.

On Friday evening, March 8, Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, the pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, will deliver a superbly illustrated lecture in that church on "Picturesque Cornwall and its Folk." Dr. Baragwanath has given this lecture in many places, but this is the first time in our city. It will be given under the auspices of the W. R. Harrison Bible Class for the cause of missions. The slides are most unique, there being no such an other set anywhere in the country.

Moran Students Good Penmen.

The A. N. Palmer Company, 10 Irving Place, New York city, publishes "The American Penman." Certificate of Proficiency to the following students: Moran Business School for the attainment of excellence in Rapid Manuscript Movement. Business Writing: Ruth Hatterson, William Hatterson, John Hatterson, Francis Connolly, E. Lopez, Thomas Callahan.

3RD ANNIVERSARY OF G. C. S. OBSERVED

The third anniversary of the G. C. S. was celebrated by having a banquet at the Stuyvesant February 22. The affair was just for the members, who are the following: Gertrude Messinger, Catherine Rosa, Theresa Schussler, Gertrude Salzmann, Louisa Schwab, Caroline Herrmann, Katherine Messinger and Elsie Lebert, who were all present except Louisa Schwab. After the banquet toasts were given by all the members and the history of the club was read as follows:

History of the G. C. S.
We have met together tonight to celebrate our third anniversary and hope it will be an enjoyable one. The G. C. S. was organized on February 12, 1915, at the home of Gertrude Salzmann, starting with five members, all of whom have proven very faithful members. As time went on the girls seemed anxious to get more members which would make our meeting more interesting; that was the discussion of every meeting. And before the first year was up Caroline Herrmann and Ethel Port were taken in as new members, which made us feel fine. In having these girls take an interest in our club, our first anniversary was held at the home of Ethel Port on February 14, 1916, the girls all wearing the club color of light blue sashes and white dresses and having a fine time and the thought of still nicer times to come. Our second anniversary was held at the home of Caroline Herrmann on February 12, 1917, with favors and color schemes appropriate to the occasion, and as usual our motto, a good time had by all. It was at our next meeting that we had the pleasure to add two more names to our roll call, they being Catherine Rosa and Elsie Lebert, who have done much to promote success in the club and we welcomed them to cooperate with us in our duties and offices which they now hold. This past year has brought one problem which the G. C. S. did not like to solve and that was the loss of Ethel Port as a member, who I am sure we would like to have us still. When the G. C. S. was organized it was not with the thought of raising funds or doing charity work but the thought was of a few social hours where we girls might drop our cares and burdens and enjoy a social evening. It really was a very industrious girl from her sewing machine, another from the tasks of getting dad's supper, and one who promises to be a successful school teacher from her tring hours of study, also a hello girl to leave her sweet heart behind and drop in with the jolly bunch; two more who have to tie the keys of their Remingtons, which music lights the ears of all, and last but not least our laughing Gert, who has the distinction of not having missed a single meeting. Now though it may seem that this club has no definite purpose in its existence it has given us many a good time which if time permit me I may briefly recall to your memories our outing trip to Coddington Dock in the summer of 1916, at which time we were charmoned by Mrs. J. L. Messinger and Mrs. J. Schwab; also our trip to the beach in the summer of 1917, which by some snapshots taken show truly the good time had by all. Of course, we have had socials during the winter months that proved very entertaining also. Now in conclusion let me say that on starting in another year which does not look as bright as it should, having our boys off to serve their country, we will strive to do our bit to one another in keeping up these social evenings which mean so much to us. Election of officers was held the first of the year and they are as follows: President, Gertrude Salzmann; vice president, Catherine Rosa; secretary, Katherine Messinger; treasurer, Gertrude Salzmann; social committee, Caroline Herrmann, Elsie Lebert and Theresa Schussler. The girls then went to the home of Elsie Lebert and finished spending what proved to be a very enjoyable evening.

TWO ESTATES APPRAISED.

Reports Filed Under Taxable Transfer Act By County Treasurer.

County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Helen M. Oliver of the town of Marbletown. The personal property amounts to \$11,716.17; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,610.32, leaving a net estate of \$10,105.85. Garret N. Oliver, the executor, was represented by Philip Elting; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

County Treasurer Schantz also has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Thomas J. Pine of New Paltz. The personal property amounts to \$1,028.54; the real estate is valued at \$4,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,045.55, leaving a net estate of \$3,982.99. Van Gelsin T. Pine, the executor, was represented by John N. Vandervort; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

Basketball Games Wanted.

Maybrook, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1918.

The Central New England Basketball Quintet, average 140 pounds, would like to meet some of your local teams. We play home games at Montgomery, N. Y., which is located on the Walkkill Valley R. R. We have a fine court and guarantee a fast and clean game. Anyone desiring to play us please address the undersigned.

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Daily Thought.

It is self-evident that if every individual would make himself a better individual the nation would take care of itself.—The Thorensheds.

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UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Feb. 25.—Miss Hester Van Aken of Kingston spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eckert.

Mrs. P. H. Schoonmaker called on Mrs. L. Freer Thursday afternoon.

Harriet Eckert and niece, Hester Van Aken, called on Mrs. C. Wells Friday afternoon.

Hazel Wells visited Mrs. L. Douglas Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Wagenen visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schoonmaker Sunday.

Mrs. E. Burger called on Mrs. P. H. Schoonmaker Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Wynkoop and son, Harold, are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Embray, at Dashville.

Emma Fitzgerald and Ethel Coultant called at Mrs. L. Freer's and Mrs. F. Van Valkenburg's Wednesday afternoon.

Helena Freer called on Mrs. L. Freer Wednesday afternoon.

Miss M. R. Roosa of Walkkill spent the week end with Emma Fitzgerald.

Mrs. H. Schenck and children, Marion and Jules, Mrs. M. Soper and daughter, Mrs. J. Holstein, of Rifton, Zellina Terpening, Emma Fitzgerald and Miss M. Roosa were in Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hunsen of Milton is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Soper.

Mrs. A. Tiger was in Kingston on Saturday.

Frank St. John of New York city is visiting Fred Cole.

William V. DuBois had the misfortune to have a leg roll on his foot and smash two toes the past week.

George Halstein of Kingston spent

Washington's Birthday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. M. Soper is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. L. Freer called on Mrs. S. Terwilliger Friday afternoon.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Feb. 25.—We all extend our sympathy to Mrs. Frame in her bereavement. Howard Frame was one of our Stone Ridge boys and had a host of friends here who were very sorry to learn of his death.

Our new road commissioner, Chester Roosa, is taking care of lots of bad pieces of road.

The condition of roads have caused our union services not to be as well attended as they should be.

Alfonso Kraft has been spending the winter in New York city and is now stopping in the village for a short time.

The high price of feed will cause a number of poultrymen to discontinue the business, as outgo far exceeds the income.

Ignorance, Oh, Bliss!

A young clerk was called before the manager to explain why he was doing his work carelessly. "Mr. Jones," said the manager, "of late your work has been very perfunctory. Just as he was going to ask for an explanation the young clerk broke in: "Mr. Smith, I've been working here for three months now, and though I have tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received since I've been here. Thank you."—New York Sun.

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Because it kills every kind of scale and destroys the aphids eggs before they hatch.
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TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 1, 1917.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Roundout Sta., 10:25, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.
Union Sta., 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., 11:35 a. m.; 12:15, 12:35 p. m.
Roundout Sta., 11:55 a. m.; 12:35, 12:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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add value to a home—whether it be for rent, for sale, or for the owner's use. You will appreciate good plumbing when you see what we have to offer for bath, kitchen and laundry. Let us show you.

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TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Albany Towing Company will be held at the general office of the company, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y., March 4, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated Kingston, N. Y., February 19, 1918.
H. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Runk, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew St. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Post Egan, said county, on or before the 25th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 20, 1917.
ANDREW M. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Henry E. McKenna, Attorney, for Administrator Post Egan, N. Y.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before March 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with four (4) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.

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273 Wall Street. Kingston, N. Y.
CHARTERED 1874.

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Deposits made on or before Mar. 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with four (4) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commenced to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commenced to draw interest from the first of each month.

AD deposits made on or before the 15th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

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PATRIOTIC SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Delivered by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath at the Union Service at the First Reformed Church—No Peace Without International Justice.

"The Hope of the Ages" was the title of the sermon preached Sunday night by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor of St. James's M. E. Church, at the First Reformed Church at the union services of this church, St. James's and the Fair Street Reformed Church.

It was an inspiring sermon, filled with patriotism and was listened to with close attention by a congregation that filled the auditorium and gallery. A pleasing musical program was rendered.

The speaker said that the hope of the ages could only be fulfilled by the reign of Christ. If Christians of all creeds and convictions had the right love for Christ, and deep and warm convictions, the present chaotic condition of the world would soon be done away with.

Speaking of militarism, the Rev. Mr. Baragwanath said that this country has no love for militarism but it has been forced upon us. Germany and England have built a mighty military machine, but the United States will eclipse them.

Diplomacy is all right in its place, but there comes a time when righteous questions must be settled by the shedding of blood. There can be no peace until there is international justice. There will be no more secret diplomacy.

Ethical culture and education are good things and socialism has some good points. Socialism's origin is not in greed—it sees and pities the sufferings of the multitudes. But all of these things—militarism, diplomacy, ethical culture, education—do not answer the longing cry of weary hearts—Christ is the hope of the ages. He must reign.

The disposition of men must be changed and the springs of conduct touched by magic fingers.

Speaking of socialism, the Rev. Mr. Baragwanath said that it originated in Germany. It was manufactured there, not for home consumption, but to be imported to other countries. Germany is now the most autocratic country in the world.

He drew a vivid picture of the conditions in Russia. Class is fighting class and shedding their hearts' blood. Dreamers and perhaps fools are in the saddle, and God only knows what the end will be.

He touched upon Germany's inhuman treatment of Belgium, and upon Germany's utter disregard for all international laws.

In eloquent terms he pictured the dawn of the new day with its message of hope and peace, with the reign of Christ as "The Hope of the Ages."



BILLY MADDEN
BILLY MADDEN, WHO TRAINED JOHN L. IS DEAD.

Billy Madden, noted sporting man and former boxer, is dead at his home in White Plains, N. Y. Madden trained John L. Sullivan when the latter won the championship from Paddy Ryan. He later went to London, where he conducted a heavy-weight boxing tournament, won by Charlie Mitchell, and brought Mitchell back to this country to meet Sullivan. His latest connection with the ring was as manager of Gus Rublin.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson of Whitfield was removed to the Kingston City Hospital on Tuesday last for treatment at that place. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Ice is reported in nearly every cellar, owing to the backing in of water.

James Van Wagenen died on Sunday evening. He was buried from his home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

A. Bernstein of Ellenville was a caller in this place on Thursday.

All highways are nearly impassable, owing to high water.

All the hills are showing signs of spring.

Our mail route was delayed several days. All are in their places at this writing.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 25.—The annual donation of the Woodstock Reformed Church will be held Tuesday evening, February 26. If stormy, the next fair evening.

There will be a dime social in the church hall at Zena Thursday evening, February 28.

The Woodstock and Zena Reformed Churches have resumed services by burning wood when the coal is scarce. Sunday school at Woodstock at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7 p. m. Service at Zena at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

ON TURKISH LINES

Bifurcated, Boudoir Garment Found to Be Very Comfortable.

Two-in-One Negligee Has This Advantage But Can Be Worn Outside of One's Own Room.

Negligee or boudoir garments built on Turkish lines are general favorites with designers of this class of apparel, and a woman who has once possessed and worn a bifurcated boudoir garment of this type cannot but admit that it is extraordinarily comfortable. However, if it is to be the really beautiful garment that it should and may be, lovely rich fabrics must be used in its development. Every woman is not willing or able to spend a large sum on a garment in which she feels entirely comfortable only in her own room.

The sketch illustrates a two-in-one negligee that is well worth considering and developing. The underneath part



Unusual Two-in-One Negligee.

of the outfit consists of comfortable, loose Turkish trousers with an equally loose and equally comfortable blouse. The two garments are attached so they do not slip apart at the waistline.

A wide soft sash should be made to match or harmonize with the trouser and blouse garment.

A loose, flowing overslip of chiffon, georgette or other sheer fabric forms this simple negligee into a graceful hostess gown, quite elaborate and handsome enough to be worn at an afternoon tea in one's own home or for a strictly family dinner.

As will be noted, the overdrapery of this garment is cut quite long, so that only fleeting glimpses of the trousers are seen.

A good effect could be produced by using peacock green satin for the underneath section, with smoke gray or black for the overdrapery. If desired, the latter may be embroidered in silk floss in a color matching the satin of the trousers and blouse.

Many women lead such active, strenuous lives now that thought must be given to comfortable and becoming garments for wear at home, in order that they may properly rest.

TIPS ON SHOE CONSERVATION

Drying Wet Footwear Too Quickly Takes the Life Out of Leather and Destroys Its Durability.

When the shoes get wet be careful. In drying them, not to place them too near the fire, as they will burn almost instantly; and if dried too quickly the life is taken out of the leather and its durability is destroyed. Also stuff wet shoes with paper or shoe trees to prevent cracking and to keep the shape of the shoes.

If your shoes are polished with proper dressing they will wear twice as long as shoes that are not properly cared for. To keep them soft and pliable there is nothing better than an oil which can be bought cheaply. Frequent application of this oil—which is used in the army—say once a week, will keep the leather soft; it will also add long life to the shoes. It should be applied to uppers and soles.

Heavy Satin.

Perhaps you have been a bit worried when you have read that before long we may be asked to refrain from buying woolen coats and frocks for winter use. Don't worry. One of the things promised for spring is a very heavy double-faced satin. It is to be used largely for coats and is made up in such combinations as dark-green and drab, claret and black and blue and black. It makes one quite resigned to the fact that wool is scarce and that it is a patriotic thing as soon as the weather moderates to forego its use as much as possible.

What She Wanted.

Mary had gone to one of her friend's birthday parties. At the party chocolate and coconut cakes were served. The lady that served the cake asked Mary what kind of cake she wanted. "The cake with the noodles on it," was her prompt reply.

You Save Almost as Much as You Spend Tuesday's Wonder-Sales for the Thrifty!

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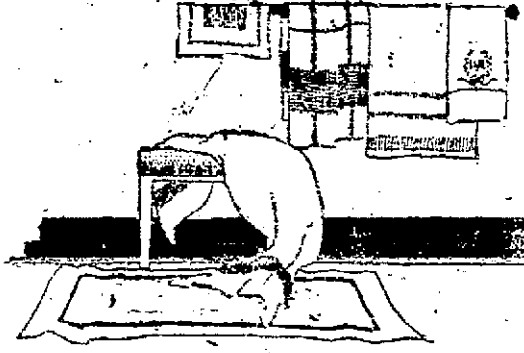
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Natty little effects
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3.98, 4.98, 5.98

February Sale of Medicines and Toilet Articles

Hundreds of needed articles—all at a rare saving This Week.

Large Turkish Bath Towels on Sale Tomorrow at Big Savings—



Every Towel is Perfect—Crisp, and new
Savings are a THIRD and more.

Buy a Summer-ful!

29c For Big 39c Bath Towels	39c For 50c and 59c Bath Towels
59c For 75c and 79c Bath Towels	69c For 85c and 95c Bath Towels

When Good Gloves and Low Prices

Come To-gether, It's Surely
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Month-End Sale of Fine Mocha
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Regular at 2.00 and 2.25 **1.55**

These are good Gloves at a Big Saving

Buy a pair or two to put away for this fall, if you're wise. All Sales final—no exchanges.

IMPORTANT! Diaper-Cloth 1.48

Regularly 1.65

Regulation 24-inch cloth, bleached, soft, absorbent. 10-yard bolts done up in sanitary packages. Limit 2 pieces to a customer.

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Pearl Buttons at

5c Regularly 10c to 15c

2-hole style, in all sizes, for shirts, shirt waists and children's dresses. 1 doz. on card.

\$2.75 and \$3.00
Long Kid Gloves **98c**

Tan, gray or black. Soft pliable skins

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Table Cloths at

The value stands out like a signal flag

64 inches square cloths Heavy bleached damask Limit three to a customer

Mercerized Damask, yd. 69c

Snow White Bleached Damask of exceptionally fine weave and soft satin finish. Very good patterns. 66 in. wide.

Crash Toweling, 12 1-2c

Unbleached with blue border Soft and absorbent.



Sale of Charming Crepe de Chine Georgette and Satin Waists At 1.50 and 3.95

Regular prices 4.00, 5.00, 6.50. Many fine black waists are included in the lot.

35c All Linen Irish Crash Toweling, special 28c yard

Finest all pure linen Irish twilled crash made from best flax only. Splendid close weave, medium weight, soft and free from dressing. Dries well. Suitable for hand, roller or dish towels.

Sale of Trimmings

Chinese and Persian bands, some with quaint touches of Oriental embroidery, some rich in their barbaric coloring. About every shade, width and design for all manner of trimming purposes.

10c to 50c Trimmings **5c** at yard

1.98 Crepe Poplins 1.50 yd.

One of the most popular fabrics for the soft styles of the season is crepe poplin. A whole range of good street shades for suits and dresses. 40 inches wide.

Important Notion Sale

- 5c to 10c Shield Pins.....4c
- 7c Shoe Lacers.....5c
- Ironing Wax.....12 for 5c
- 10c Pearl Buttons.....7c
- 10c Woven Names, doz.....5c
- 10c Stocking Darners.....5c
- 12c Shoe Trees.....9c
- 10c Merc. Darning Cotton.....5c
- 15c Stickerei Trimming Braid.....10c
- 25c Machine Needle Threaders.....10c

75c a Dozen Glass Tumblers 59c

Full polished glass. Limit 1 dozen to a customer.

Aluminum Sauce Pans 3-Piece Sets 98c

They are the Pure Aluminum. 1 qt., 2 qt. and 3 qt. sizes.

25c Outing Flannel 18c yard

27 inches wide, good weight and well finished. Right grounds with pink or blue stripes or checks, choice yard

\$1.50 Double Size Bed Spreads

Strictly perfect, pure white, hemmed for use, raised woven patterns, less than maker's cost

1.19

13 Rolls 12c Toilet Paper \$1.00

"Tommy Tucker" brand, extra quality. 8-ounce rolls; sanitary, velvet finish; 1,000 sheets.

Stamped Goods at One-Third Less

A little lot of Gowns, Combinations, Pillow Cases and Pillow Tops. Only a few pieces of a kind. Each complete with cotton for working. Were 25c to \$2.00. Now

16c to 1.33

Children's Winter Gloves 59c

Lined Jersey Gloves with Leather Rough Rider gauntlets.

98c Bleached Sheets 69c each

Wide hems, welded center seam, size 72x90 inches. Limit 4 to a customer.

Pillow Cases at 15c each

45x36 inch cases, made of fine muslins. They sell regularly for 28c.

PADUA DEAR TO ART LOVERS

Destruction Wrought in City by the Huns Is Deplored by the Civilized World.

Dear, save to savages, is Padua, ancient, gated, arcaded. There the Bacchiglione is spanned by Roman bridges that the Paduan Lily may have walked on. There Dante's house looks on the sepulchral of Antenor of Troy, the mythical founder of the city. There Mantegna was born and Fra Filippo Lippi worked. There Donatello's bronze equestrian Gattamelles stands, proud, unmatchable, before the vast church of Saint Antonio, "Il Santo," the beloved Franciscan, one of the most genial, sympathetic, human, and popular of saints, missionary and miracle-maker, as vivid, alive, and helpful of thousands today as if he had not died 600 years ago.

There is that famous university, the seat for so long of jurisprudence, medicine, of the humanities and sciences. Medieval palaces, Renaissance loggias and churches, Giotto's frescoes in the Arena—Padua is a city of art and history, unforsaken save by the broken relics of its past.

Most of its then ancient monuments were destroyed by the Huns and other barbarian hordes long ago. Now it has

been raided from the air by the scientific savages. The church of I Carmine and the Scuola del Carmine, with frescoes by Titian and Campagnolo, have been bombed and burned, the Renaissance front of the cathedral blown up, the sepulchral church of "the Saint" and the Civic museum injured. A three nights' triumph for the new heathen invaders of Italy.

Do they get a little satisfaction for the failure of their military plans out of these violations of "the great sepulchres of great things?" What is the motive, inexplicable to civilized men, of this continuous wanton destruction of the beautiful and the venerable?

The help of St. Anthony of Padua is perhaps most often asked for the restoration of things lost. The kindly saint will be vainly invoked by Austria-Hungary and Germany when they begin to feel the need of recovering their reputations.—New York Times.

Profit From Dust.

There is a cement plant at Riverside, Cal., that was formerly the source of great annoyance to the owners of the orange groves nearby because of the clouds of cement dust that settled on the orange trees. The dust also proved injurious to the employees of the plant. Those facts and the resulting lawsuits led the owners to try to abate the nuisance by installing an ap-

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

Provision For Polley Plot—Another Will Carelessly Drawn Neglects Naming Beneficiary—Various Matters Disposed of.

The will and codicil of Hannah C. Polley of this city have been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court. To the trustees of the Rosedale Cemetery Association, the testatrix bequeaths the sum of \$100 in trust for the perpetual care of the Polley burial plot. A bequest of \$200 to the Sunshine Society of Kingston which is made by the will is revoked by the codicil and given instead to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church of Rosendale. All wearing apparel, and one set of silver teaspoons are given by the testatrix to her daughter, Kittie Archer. All household furniture, linen, bedding and china are given to her son, Edward S. Polley. The testatrix states that she has hitherto given her son, Edward S. Polley, \$1,400 and has been boarding in his family with the understanding that such sum, with the interest thereon, together with the use of her household furniture and satisfaction of her board, but if he should present a claim against her estate and the estate should be decreed to be liable for the same, in that event she gives to her daughter, Kittie Archer, to be first paid out of the estate, a sum equal to the amount so determined to be payable to him. The balance of the estate is given to the son and daughter, share and share alike, and both appointed executors. The will was executed June 10, 1914, and witnessed by Virgil B. Van Wagonen and C. Hume, the codicil was executed September 29, 1914, and witnessed by Virgil B. Van Wagonen and Helen A. Jones. The court revokes the bequest to the Sunshine Society of Kingston as stated above and gives it instead to the Rosedale Reformed Church. The value of the estate is \$1,000 personal property. Virgil B. Van Wagonen appeared for the executors.

The will of George W. B. Seamon of the town of Shawangunk was admitted to probate. Through carelessness on the part of whoever drew the will the beneficiary under the second clause of the will is not named, the clause reading "I give, bequeath and devise all of my personal property of every name and nature which I may have at the time of my death in the house owned by my wife and in which I make my home, and on the premises situated at Walker Valley, Ulster county, New York." The sum of \$1,000 is given to his wife, Susanah Seamon; \$100 to their daughter, Grace M. Seamon of Brooklyn payable out of moneys in the Pine Bush National Bank and the balance of all moneys in banks to his son, Jesse G. Seamon of Walker Valley. The plot in the Walker Valley Cemetery and the plot in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, are given to his wife, who is appointed executrix. The will was executed March 20, 1916, and witnessed by George W. Jamison and Peter Hug, both of Pine Bush. The value of the estate is \$700 personal property. H. Westlake Coons appeared for the executrix.

The will of Thomas C. Roosa of Kingston city was admitted to probate. To his son, Jacob D. Roosa, the testator gives all sums heretofore given to or expended for him, and \$5 in addition. The balance of the estate he gives to his wife, Mary A. Roosa, with the recommendation that she share the same with their youngest son, William D. Roosa, and that she give her sister, Jane I. Roosa, a home as long as the premises remain in the wife's possession. The will is appointed executrix. The will was executed April 1, 1917, and witnessed by Marie D. V. Hunt and George A. Gombick, both of Kingston. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$100. Van Eiten & Cook appeared for the executrix.

The will of Wesley B. Hotelling of Kingston city was admitted to probate. The testator directs that \$75 be expended for a monument over his grave and bequeaths \$50 to the Kingston Rural Cemetery Association for the perpetual care of his lot. The balance of the estate is given equally to his children, Edward A. Hotelling, Lulu Zeigler and Frank P. Hotelling, the first two being appointed executors. The will was executed March 24, 1914, and witnessed by Mayor Canfield and Corporation Counsel Brimmer. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$200. Brimmer, Canfield & B. B. B. appeared for the executors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anne E. Lane of Kingston city were issued to George P. Lane. The value of the estate is \$1,000 personal property. Brimmer, Canfield & Brimmer appeared for the administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louis Simonofsky of the town of Rochester were issued to his widow, Anne Simonofsky. The value of the real estate is \$2,000 and the personal property amounts to \$50. John R. DeVan appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Grace Crowley as administratrix of the estate of Charles Crowley of the town of Saugerties and a decree was directed. George F. Kroutman appeared for the administrator.

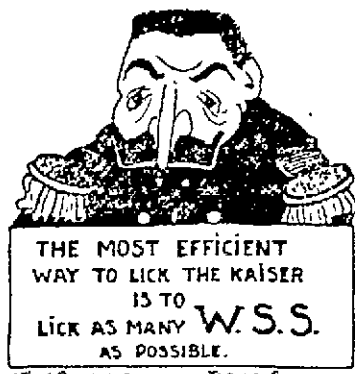
A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Aaron Katz, administrator of the estate of Regina Katz of Kingston city, and a decree was entered. Brimmer, Canfield & Brimmer appeared for the administrator.

A LITTLE GAME TO QUEER THE KAISER

By BLISS CARMAN of the Vigilantes.

What is this new scheme of saving pennies to help the war along? It is quite a new idea to us. We are not accustomed to save. We like to spend. It is not only easy to spend, but it makes us feel good. A good fellow is always a free spender in an estimate, and a man who isn't a free spender is a tight wad—a term of utter contempt.

Now, if you were merely to ask us to save our pennies, to be economical, to be frugal, to be care free; if you appealed to our sense of better conduct, we should feel obliged to heed the appeal on patriotic grounds, of course. But there would be very little zest in such practice of virtue. Our life long habit as a people has been to spend today and let the future take care of itself, and along with the habit we have acquired a sense of royal prodigality in our lavish expenditure. We rather despise the pinch penny frugality of other nations and enjoy the large sense of importance



which our free spending gives us. Therefore in order to get us to change our habits you must find us some reason, and you must give us some method of saving that will have at least half as much interest in it as continual spending. The spending spirit has in it a good deal of the gambling spirit. Now, here comes Uncle Sam with the catch-penny cards, that are almost as much fun as the punch board and the poker hand machine in the back corner of the cigar store, where, if the law is not looking, you can drop a dime or a quarter on the chance of getting smokes enough to last you all day or all week—or nothing at all. The pleasure of gaining, however, is one of those amenities of life which virtuous governments insist on taking away from us. It isn't permitted to gamble in public. You mustn't throw your pennies away so foolishly. Very well, my pious friends. How can I throw them away? Why, you can throw them into saving stamps! Whenever you have a quarter that you would like to "blow" you can blow it in at the nearest post office station or bank and buy a stamp. Then you can stick this stamp on your card and bet with yourself how long it will take you to get 10 stamps—a card full. It beats saving cigarette coupons all to pieces. It's a little game to queer the Kaiser.

I have never saved anything in my life. I loathe saving. I even despise it, like a good American. I can't be bothered thinking about a rainy day. When I get through spending the Lord must provide. Of course I bought a "Liberty Bond." I had to. That was just spending too. I didn't want to be the only mean man in town. But that wasn't saving. It was just another exciting extravagance. When I bought my bond I bade my money goodbye. I never expect to see it again. How should I? I never heard of keeping money overnight.

But this is quite a new stunt, this stamp card saving system. It looks to me as if it would be amusing. I'm going to try it out.

That is how I feel about it. But aside from the pleasant novelty of the sensation of saving I know (in moments of soliloquy) that this attempt of the government to get us to save as cheerfully as we spend is a good thing. We might have seen years ago that we should not always have a continent to throw away. I know that while ordinary frugality is a pleasant virtue, self restraint is a patriotic quality of the highest order. Wastefulness is not only foolish, it is essentially vulgar. Old and ripe civilizations have always learned this. They know that nothing is in worse taste than extravagance and display. The reckless and extravagant spending in New York two seasons ago, under a sudden influx of wealth was only the vulgarly of the making camp over again. The extravagance and wasteful spending of all modern society before the war was a sign of recklessness of spirit and a general weakening of morale in all nations.

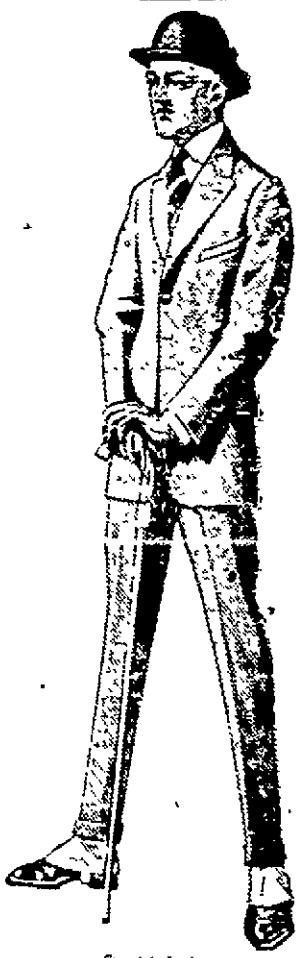
To acquire the habit of frugality, as the French have it, as the Japanese have it, as all the deep, wise old nations have it, is to show that we have acquired wisdom, refinement, moderation and good taste in the art of life. To live in that restraint is to live in that common sense, in that decency, in that regard for others and in that consideration for the future of our own independence. To live with frugality means to live with a due sense of the relative values of things. It means that we have come to perceive that life is more than food and the body than talent, it means spiritual strength and poise.

In the present crisis it means the preservation of all liberty and civilization for ourselves and the whole world.

ROSENDALE
Rosedale, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brink, who were recently married in this village, have gone to Massachusetts to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freer entertained out of town guests over the week end.

George Cannon of Lawrenceville, who died on Saturday last, was



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buried from St. Peter's Church on Tuesday. Mr. Cannon has been a patient sufferer for many weeks with consumption. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and three sisters, to whom we extend our sympathy in their recent sorrow.

Jack McKevin, who spent a few days the past week with his parents, returned to New Jersey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent Monday with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Kate Dockstader, who spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Van Tassel, at Cornwall, returned home on Monday evening.

Henry West was ill on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Fout of Kingston has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Canfield of Kingston are visiting relatives and friends in this village.

Mrs. William Hermance has been entertaining her sister from Catskill a few days the past week.

James McAvoy has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of grip. He is attended by Dr. James Oliver of High Falls.

Mrs. George Mattman who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is slightly improved. She is under the care of Dr. Charles Hutchings of High Falls.

Christian Myers died at his home on James street on Thursday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from All Saints' Church on Saturday morning and the burial was at Mt. Marion. We extend our sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Michael Maloney, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Mattman, returned to her home in New York on Thursday.

The ice went out of the creek on Wednesday morning, doing but very little damage, much to the satisfaction of the village people.

Mrs. Joseph Braun of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Mattman.

Harvey Slater of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with his parents in this village.

Charles Proper has started his auto bus from this village to Kingston. He makes four trips a day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster has been under the care of Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck a few days the past week.

Herman DuBois of Kingston was a visitor in this village on Sunday.

The supper held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. E. A. Conway is able to be around the house at this writing.

The children from this village who attend the New Paltz school, are enjoying a vacation until March 4.

Edward DuBois of New York spent the week end with friends in this village.



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Spanish officials visit the blood-soaked field of Verdun, where the heroic French poilus hurled back the troops of the German Crown Prince.

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This is the greatest money saving Shoe Sale we ever started. There were more Shoes in it than any we ever held before and the price reductions were greater than at any previous sale.

Instead of the sales dropping off as the sale grew older they have kept up the second week nearly as large as they were the first which proves that those who attended the first week have informed their friends of the great bargains they received.

This week is the last week of the sale and if you wish your friends to secure just as good bargains as you did, tell them to come this week before it is too late.

There are plenty of sizes yet to fit everyone who comes and the savings are just as great as at the beginning of the sale.

It is better to attend this sale, inspect the bargains we are offering, and not buy, than not to attend at all and then when it is over, wish that you had.

Ladies' Footwear

Bright Clean New Stylish Footwear which we have been selling all winter for \$7.50 and \$8.00. Now...

\$4.98

Handsome Black Shoes suitable for dress or all around wear also a few beautiful Sample Shoes. Values from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Now...

\$3.98

Patent Leathers Dull Leathers and Fancy Sample Shoes. All sizes in one kind or another. Value \$4.50 to \$6. Now...

\$2.98

Men's Footwear

Only sizes 5, 5½, 6, 10, 10½ and 11 left of the Men's Shoes, values of which were from \$3 to \$6. Now...

\$2.00

\$6 and \$7 values in Men's Shoes for those wearing sizes 5, 5½, 10, 10½ or 11. Only a few left for...

\$3.00

Ladies' Footwear

About 300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes. Black and Tan Leathers, suitable for dress, street and house wear. Values \$3 to \$5, all sizes in one kind or another. Great bargains at...

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Children's Footwear

Infants' Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, hand soled, also Ladies' and Men's Slippers from 75c to \$1.25. Now...

48c

Boys' Shoes which if bought by us today we would have to get \$2.75 for, also quite a number of bargains in Children's Shoes, sizes 8½ to 10½. Values up to \$3.25. Now...

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Little Gent's Shoes, Children's Shoes, odd sizes in Ladies' and Men's Slippers. Values from \$1.50 to \$3. Now...

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WALLACE EVERSON FUNERAL IS HELD

The Final Rites Performed For Prominent San Francisco Citizen, Who Was a Native of Ulster County.

The funeral of Wallace Everson, one of the best known of California's pioneers, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home of the Eversons in Filbert streets, says the San Francisco Enquirer. Many friends of the family were in attendance to show their respect to his memory, and the services were under the direction of the Rev. Irving Spencer, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church.

The late Wallace Everson has been identified with the progress of the state ever since he came to the coast early in the fifties. He built up a large business for the Mutual Insurance company. In 1883 he organized the Pacific Surety company, making a great success of its business, and he remained as its president until 1910.

He was a charter member of the Claremont Country club, and he has been for years one of the most prominent members of the Athenian club, acting as a leading director, and formulating many plans for the advancement of the club.

In the sixties Mr. Everson established his home in Oakland, building it on Webster street, when the city was a struggling village. Business crowded out the old home, and Mr. Everson built the handsome residence on Sixteenth and Filbert streets, which has ranked for many years as one of the leading and most influential homes of the city. It has always stood behind every element of progress in the city, and all worthy philanthropies have been extended aid therefrom.

Wallace Everson leaves a widow, Mrs. Jeanette Everson, who was formerly Jeanette Gunn, a sister of P. M. Gunn, a well-known pioneer of California. The late Wallace Everson was 79 years of age, and he was survived by five children: Wallace Everson, Jr., Mrs. John Roberts (Etta Everson), Mrs. Arthur Goodhue (Lillian Everson), and the Misses Marian and Elsie Everson. All are well known in social and philanthropic activities, and Miss Elsie Everson is one of the best known of the younger alumnae of the University of California.

Mr. Everson's passing was a great shock to his family and friends. He was taken ill a few days ago, but his condition was not considered serious until a day or two before the end came very suddenly. A great loss has befallen in the city in the passing of one of its noted men.

Artificial Eyes of Cartilage.

A surgeon of the British army is experimenting with balls of cartilage for artificial eyes. When live cartilage is transplanted to the eye socket it establishes connections with blood vessels and surrounding tissues, and before long moves naturally in co-ordination with its fellow. To what extent the cartilage can be colored so as to simulate a real eye is yet to be proved, but it can at least be faced with a shell of celluloid that will appear natural.

Says He'll Enlist; It's Easier.

Ralph McMurray, colored waiter at the Hotel McCurdy in Evansville, received his questionnaire a few days ago.

"What is it?" he asked some of his friends.

"Oh, you just have to answer those questions," he was told.

"Answer these?" shouted McMurray, turning over the numerous pages.

"None. I'm going to war instead. Enlistin' is lots easier."

Stomach Versus Soul.

If you want to know the plain truth about it, the average man's stomach will exercise a great deal more influence upon his check-signing hand than his soul will.—Houston Post.

15 MORE SCHOOLS JOIN RED CROSS

The following schools besides those heretofore reported, have handed in their names to D. G. Atkins, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross:

Brunswick School, Town of Shawangunk.
Port Ewen School, District No. 15.
School No. 5, City of Kingston.
Hurley School District No. 4.
High Falls Public School.
Jenkinson School, District No. 6.
Port Ewen School, District No. 13.
Shokan Public School.
Gardiner Public School.
Rutsonville School, District No. 3.
Glenford School.
May Park School, District No. 8.
Town of Esopus.
Rifton Rock School.
Immaculate Conception School, Kingston, N. Y.
Cottrell School.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 25.—Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

The committee in charge of the dime social, of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty to be held in Spinnaker's Hall Wednesday evening, February 27, are requested to meet in the lodge room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All those taking part in the entertainment will kindly meet at the same hour for rehearsal.

Miss Angie Hutchings of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hutchings, on Broadway.

Mrs. Eva Wood and Miss Ola N. Short of 161 Tremper avenue, Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short on Broadway Sunday.

Ray Doyle of Kingston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue.

John Farnbacher of Weehawken, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnbacher, on Salem street.

Everyone should see the illustrated lecture entertainment of a Trip to the Holy Land, the Garden Spot of the World, to be given in the Methodist Church this evening by Rev. James Douglas of New Paltz. Sixty-one beautiful views will be shown and a most interesting description of each view given. Come and spend a pleasant and profitable evening and help along the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake on sale.

Cleola Freer, only daughter of Mrs. Iona Freer, died at her home on Hamilton street, Sunday noon, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. Mrs. Freer has the sympathy of the entire village in her bereavement.

Mysterious Happenings Puzzle.

Psychologists and students of the supernatural have been investigating a series of strange manifestations at Cheriton, near Folkestone, England. F. W. Rolfe, a local builder, had contracted to construct an underground retreat in the grounds of Edbrook Manor. He had been at work for some days when he was attacked by stones and pieces of rock, which were hurled at him by some mysterious agency. Hammers and other implements "floated" through the air towards him and his candles were extinguished by jets of sand. He was injured by the missiles, and gave up work for two days, but on resuming operations the same terrifying experiences were repeated, and he has now relinquished the work altogether. Sir Conan Doyle and Sir William Barrett, ex-president of the Society for Psychical Research, have examined the excavation and questioned the witnesses. They expressed the opinion that some intangible power had been at work.

Waste not. Want not. Buy a War Savings Stamp every week.

WHY IT IS ASSERTED SHOULD CEASE DURING WAR.—H. J. Parke Channing,

one of the country's leading mining engineers, writing in the current issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal, suggests that a cessation of gold mining operations for the duration of the war would be desirable, owing to the need of labor for the production of other things. He says:

"I understand that there is a movement afoot to ask government officials and congress to adjust the war tax so as to stimulate gold production in the United States. I ask, is this action wise? Do we really need to produce gold to help win the war? Is it not coal, iron, copper, lead, spelter and possibly silver, that we need? Is it not better that our gold miners, for the duration of the war at least, engage in mining those things that we really need?"

"I observe that the president of the Dome Mines, Ltd., has issued a notice to the stockholders and the public stating that, on account of the high cost of supplies and the difficulty of securing labor, their mines will cease producing for the present.

"It may be quoted in objection to my point that Great Britain is doing all she can to stimulate gold production in the Rand. I am quite willing to admit the sentimental or even the commercial value of increasing the gold reserves of Great Britain, but I doubt if she would encourage the production of that metal in Great Britain itself. It is very different in South Africa, where there is an organization engaged in producing gold which has no other industry on which it can fall back, but in the United States and Canada it does not seem to me that these conditions exist."

MEANS SHORTENING OF LIFE

Why It Is Foolish to Worry Over Errors That Belong Irrevocably to the Past.

A well-known practical psychologist says: "Fear confirms your weakness of character—increasingly enslaving you to your petty short-comings." By worrying over your past mistakes you open the way for more. You bring to you the very experiences you desire to avoid. The little weaknesses of peculiarities of character which you condemn in yourself grow by that condemnation. They thrive on recognition. They are fed and kept alive by the attention you bestow upon them. You give them a large place in your consciousness and they begin to assume a large influence upon your life—a much larger influence than they deserve.

If you will turn your thoughts away from these short-comings, stop trying to judge yourself too exclusively by intellect alone, open wide the door to faith and hope and love and courage and confidence, and your attention on those qualities which represent the opposite of your weaknesses, you will begin to come out from under your obsession and enter the path to freedom.—William Towne in Nautilus.

How French Forests Are Depleted.

France is beginning to figure out how to meet an anticipated shortage of lumber and firewood after the war. The destruction of forests by shell fire and the heavy demand for lumber for barracks and road construction combine to make a deficit of 1,000,000 cubic feet annually.

Beyond the range of shells, on both sides of the front, the military woodmen's axes have drawn heavily on timbers from the North sea to the Swiss frontier. The consumption of lumber will increase during the war at the rate of 8,000,000 cubic feet a year, and for several years after peace is made the demand will continue for the repair and rebuilding of devastated regions.

The solution of the problem is considered to be a question of transportation and of forest exploitation in the colonies. Specialists have calculated that French equatorial and western Africa, Madagascar, Guinea and Indo-China possess 876,000 square miles of virgin timber land, which could amply supply France and several other countries with fuel and lumber.

Stock companies, organized for the exploitation of these resources are already engaged in road making and other necessary preliminary work.

How Liping Can Be Cured.

Liping and stammering, according to Popular Science Monthly, are separate imperfections of speech, which require entirely different treatment.

Lipers, for instance, can be cured in a short time by tongue and palate gymnastics. They "lithp" simply because they do not work their tongue and palate properly. By making the child speak before a mirror, however, the teacher can correct these mistakes.

Stammering is a nervous disorder which cannot be cured so easily. The pupil involuntarily applies too much force at certain parts of the vocal organs, causing the stuttering and a spitting with which we all are familiar. The cure is to relieve the over-worked parts by distributing the energy evenly. This is learned by pronouncing certain flowing sounds in front of a candle until the flame does not flicker.

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UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Feb. 25.—There was no school on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Lane, the physical training teacher, visited the school one day last week. The pupils enjoy his visits very much.

The Literary Club met at the home of John Mazzei on Friday evening. Next week they will meet with Fred Cole.

Mrs. M. Cole and son, Winfield, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Contant.

Bessie Freer was the guest of Sophie Mazzei on Sunday afternoon.

A great many people of this community are suffering with severe colds and grip.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening will be "Christian Duty and Privilege." Prayer, John 14:12-17. The meeting will be led by the president, Bessie M. Freer.

Jesse DuBois spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Contant called on Mr. and Mrs. Sanford at Rifton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Miss Della Jones of Poughkeepsie were the guests of relatives in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. House returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her

daughter, Mrs. William Witt, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll on Sunday.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Feb. 25.—On Wednesday afternoon at half past two a Frances Willard Memorial meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Osbon. Following the program refreshments will be served, and an offering received. This is a public meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Bring note books and pencils and your favorite war-time recipes.

Miss Rachel Hoffman of Kingston spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Gardiner.

William Gardiner of Pittsfield, Mass., spent Washington's Birthday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winfield and daughter Alda spent a few days the past week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Oostenbrugge has returned home from a week's visit with her son John of Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler has moved in the house of G. Soper.

Miss Marie Kennock of New York from a two weeks' visit with her city who has spent a few days the

past week with her parents, has returned.

Mrs. J. L. Schultz of Esopus and Mrs. J. A. Decker spent Thursday with Mrs. G. De Graff.

The Do Your Bit Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Van Oostenbrugge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craig and family have moved in the house of H. B. Wheeler.

Miss Gladys Seiling of Brooklyn is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. M. Pennington spent a few days the past week with friends in Kingston.

Earl Has Railroad at Home.

Police constable the marquis of Downshire, the owner of about 120,000 acres, who has motored 50,000 miles in the course of his duties as a "special," is a practical engine driver. In the grounds of Hillsborough castle, County Down, he has a miniature railway. The small train consists of an engine, one carriage and a guard's van; it need be he can travel at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The marquis has a fairly long string of Christian names—Arthur Willis John Wellington Blundell Trumbull Hill—and part of these he owes to the marriage of his ancestor, the second marquis.

Avoid Bad Temper and Live Long.

Every time a person gives way to a bad temper they put poison into their system which has to be worked off at the expense of their general health. Every time one laughs heartily they add to the length of their own life and add to the happiness of the lives of others. Nature kills off the right ones.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—In the matter of Charles V. DuBois of Kingston, N. Y., in said district, bankrupt. No. 23307.

Notice is given that Charles V. DuBois, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in post office building, Manhattan, New York city, on Monday, April 1, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

Dated Kingston, N. Y., February 23, 1918.

AMOS VAN ETTEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—In the matter of Joseph Davis of Kingston, N. Y., in said district, bankrupt. No. 23443.

Notice is given that Joseph Davis, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in post office building, Manhattan, New York city, on Monday, April 1, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. John J. Quigley, Jr., delightfully entertained a number of her friends at an informal dinner at her home, 52 Lafayette avenue, on Saturday evening.

On Washington's Birthday, Friday, February 22, a large number of acquaintances very agreeably surprised Mrs. Michael Crane at her home, 51 East Strand in honor of her birthday anniversary. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to have been there. At about 12 o'clock the hostess served a buffet lunch. Beautiful selections were played on the Victrola, which was followed by dancing until the wee small hours in the morning. Among those present were the Misses Olive Bell, Sadie Treat, Helen Broadhead, Jeanne Wood, Anne Rappeneau, Anne Swart, Ella Bell, Mrs. James G. Fowler, Mrs. Charles Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crane, Mrs. James C. Legg, Clarence Bell, Charles Broadhead, Jr., James C. Legg, Charles G. Bell, Raymond Smith, George Parslow and Herman Schmidt. The host and hostess were declared to be most loyal entertainers and wished Mrs. Crane many happy returns of the day.

Whitney-Deer.

Mrs. M. J. Reed of 154 Washington avenue announced the marriage of her daughter, Kathleen, to Rufus Whitney, Friday, February 22nd, at St. John's Church.

The Caterer.

On Saturday The Caterer met at the home of Mrs. Weyant. Mrs. Weyant had the first paper of the afternoon, her subject being "The Guianas," which she noted as only by accident, not the home of the Pilgrims, instead of New England. One of the cities with its remarkable and beautiful bay, however, is Georgetown, which is situated on a narrow strip of land in the building, was described. The climate of the Guianas is very hot, and it was noted as having the most desirable feature these days; no coal is used except for cooking, and a little (oil) is needed. The beautiful gardens of Paramaribo were noted. In describing the people it was stated that the women carried their wealth on their person in rich ornaments of gold, silver and precious stones. There are few immigrants, doubtless due to the unhealthy hot climate. This interesting paper was followed by one of equal interest on the topic of "Venezuela," given by Miss Hale. Taking an imaginary trip up the Orinoco's 1,200 miles of navigable waters, the cities seen en route were described with their attractive one story houses, and court yards with tropical plants. Venezuela, "Little Venice," is a land of mountains, and is especially noted for the richness of the land, for its coffee fields and the bananas which shade the coffee plants. Upper and lower Caracas, 15 miles from the coast situated on a considerable elevation, was described as a magnificent city, with its picturesque fortresses and its modernity of houses, public buildings and parks, etc. Another city especially noted was Buenos Ayres, the city of safety, where work is plenty, wages high and money is spent like water. This city with its beautiful buildings, and notably its marvelous opera house. The third paper of the afternoon, as given by Miss Huber was on "Cities of the East Coast of South America." Paris, old and rich in relics as well as picturesque, has to its credit, three-fifths of the rubber supply of the world. Paramaribo, with its fine harbor and its coral reefs, is filled with the charming one story houses and fine gardens. Divided into an upper and lower section, the former is reached by electric elevator, and all the modern equipment of an up-to-date city is to be found. The people are most hospitable. After planning the place in such glowing terms as to fascinate her hearers, Miss Huber stated that it was one week's journey from New York. The next meeting of The Caterer will be held with Miss Huber instead of with Miss Fuller as noted on the program.

Lowell Club Substitute For Guest Day.

Last week the Lowell Club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Deyo on Green street, in the evening. Because of a desire to join in the general conservation movement, the club decided to give up its annual "Guest Day" and banquet, and instead enjoyed a "personally conducted" tour to and through Hawaii. Mrs. Deyo's home was interestingly decorated with curios brought by her from Hawaii. The program was opened by the Hawaiian national air being played by Mrs. Van Buren. Mrs. Van Dye Baston, then gave two very enjoyable solos, "Paradise Isle," and "Mama." Mrs. Deyo, attired in Hawaiian costume then introduced her guests to a tour with her to Hilo, Hawaii, where with the aid of Albert Deyo and the receipt-book, all of the most picturesque and interesting points were visited. As Mrs. Deyo had spent several months in Hilo, she was able to give a most graphic description of the place as well as of the interesting legends of the islands. At the close of the trip Albert Deyo sang, "Lo Le Hilo." While the guests were listening to the sweet strains of Hawaiian music, Hawaiian Kaulau was served and a general good time followed. Tomorrow the club will meet at the V. R. Chapter House for Red Cross work, and next week Mrs. Herbert Carl will entertain the club.

This community will grow in wealth in proportion to the recruits enlisted in the new army of Savers. Are you enlisted? Where's your War Savings Stamp?

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BOWEN

PINE TREES.

"The cone-bearing trees belong to the great Evergreen family," said Daddy. "And to this family are so many of the trees we know so well, the pines, hemlocks, firs, spruces, as well as a number of others we aren't so familiar with, such as the cedars and the cypresses."

"Of all the trees in the world," whispered "I Love to Be Admired Myself," the pine tree one cold night, not long ago, "we feel sure we are the happiest."

"That's a nice way to feel," said Mr. Moon, "but tell me why you feel that way. I would be more interested in knowing."

"We will tell you," said the pine trees. And Mr. Moon got right behind them, so he wouldn't miss a thing they said.

"We are useful," they began. "We are used in great yards where there are ships."

"Oh, shipyards," said Mr. Moon, "blinking wily. Yes, indeed, I know all about shipyards. Many is the time I have looked down upon the ships being repaired, or mended. I have looked into the big ships, too. They are wonderful!"

"Mr. Moon beamed as he thought of them. 'I am glad to hear you are used in shipyards,' said Mr. Moon. 'Tell me more about it.'"

"From us people can obtain oil, turpentine and other useful things—pitch, too."

"No wonder you are happy," said Mr. Moon.

"But more than that makes us happy," said the pine trees. "Do tell me all about the things that make you so happy," asked Mr. Moon.

"Folks say we're handsome. And that pleases us. We want to be admired. It's natural, isn't it?"

"Quite," said Mr. Moon. "I love to be admired myself. I like to have folks like me when I'm round, or only half-sized, or of a crescent shape."

"That makes us feel better to hear that you like to be admired too. Sometimes we fear we may become vain, and that wouldn't be nice at all. No one would love us then."

"And the pine trees sighed at the very thought—great, long sighs.

"Cheer up," said Mr. Moon. "You will never become vain."

"The pine trees sang a little now. 'It makes us happy, too,' they said, 'because we can give pleasure all the year around. It's not just in the spring and in the summer that we are green—we are evergreen—of the evergreen family.'"

"To be sure it's nice to bud and burst into pale green leaves, then to become stronger and darker, and later on, when autumn comes, to have wonderful changing colors of red and orange, yellow, golden, flame and all the rest."

"We can understand how those trees can all be very happy. But we think we're the luckiest of all. We are green all the year—green all the year—green all the year."

"We're popular all over the world, too, and we will grow almost anywhere. We like some climates better than others, but we try to get along in any, and make ourselves get used to different places."

"We really don't like big cities, where there are factories which blow their smoke over us. But that's about all we really object to."

"Not much," said Mr. Moon. "You're pretty pleasant and contented I think."

THAT EMPTY PULPIT

And Why Sometimes It Is Difficult to Fill It.

Ladies of the Congregation Have Decided Views as to the Minister Who Is to Be Honored by the Proposed Call.

A charming afternoon in April—one of those days with just enough chill in the air to make the sun feel comfortable when you cross to the sunny side of the street. Just one of those April afternoons when Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall declares she has been scarcely a place all winter and just must get out. Mrs. Hamilton Ross has been in the same situation, and they are not alone in their decision.

An hour later, on the main street of the town:

"How do you do, Mrs. Ross? So delighted to be out this lovely day! Yes, just like myself. I feel like I had been shut in so long by the cold weather!"

"Certainly I was there. We must turn out to hear all the candidates for our pulpit."

"No, I really can't agree with you. There was something about him that I did not like. False teeth, you say? Are you sure? I told Richard he had an impediment in his speech! Well, that settles it—let's have a preacher with his teeth growing in his head."

"Of course I'm sorry for Brother Hope if he expected to get the place, but we can't help it! Good-by, yes do come real soon!"

Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall hurries along (she usually hurries at everything) and some few moments later, when grabbing her coat at the bargain counter, fortunately comes upon Mrs. William Cotton Adams who is similarly occupied. Ladies at bargain prices are forgotten in the thrill each experiences in a chance for a friendly chat.

"Oh, my dear Mrs. Hall, how do you do? I've just been dying to have a good talk with you. What have you heard about the last minister we had on trial? What do you think of him? Yes, in a way I liked him, but there was something about him I did not like. Did you notice it, too? Yes, he made all his gestures with his left hand. Is he left-handed? Oh, indeed. Of all things. So awkward looking. For my part, I hope we'll not get him. Someone was saying he had false teeth, too. That's too many defects in one man, I say."

"So glad we have had such a nice chat. Oh, we'll hear several more before we decide on the new minister. Heavens! 5 o'clock and time to close. I don't see why they close so early. Good-by, come and see me soon."

Two weeks later:

Mrs. James Jordan White boards a Forest avenue car and finds three of the members of her sewing society all going in her direction, so here was too good an opportunity to miss to discuss the new minister.

"Oh, how do you do, all of you? What did you think of last Sunday's supply?"

"Shut and fast! Well, I don't know so! And where, too! I just said to Mr. White I'd let her be laid up with asthma a good part of the time!"

"You don't mean to tell me the committee intends to bring that Rev. Nathaniel Hopkins of Chicago here on trial?"

"Oh, dear, I've got to get off here and we haven't half finished our chat! Well, if it's the same Doctor Hopkins that I've heard preach, we don't want him! He's lame—I think he has a wooden leg!"

"Goodby, everybody! Come and see me. I do hope we'll finally get a preacher we all like!"—Kansas City Star.

Read Up on Civil War.

One of the peculiar facts concerning the entrance of America into the war the stimulus given to reading and discussion of the American Civil war. The personal of Civil war histories in England has become almost a mania, and more books treating of the great conflict have been sold in England in one year than in America during the last ten years.

The reason is simple: England and the allies generally "want a line" on the American as a fighting man. The Spanish-American war failed as an adequate criterion because we had Spain so hopelessly outclassed from the beginning. But some of the greatest battles in the history of the world were fought in the Civil war. The percentage of death losses in actual battle were higher than that of any other war ever fought. The verdict seems to be that Americans know a good deal about the sanguinary business of killing.

Down Below.

First Mermab—What on earth is Curly Locks so busy about when it is time for her to be sitting here on the rocks with her golden comb?

Second Mermab—Oh, she's got the Hoover fever from some shipwrecked humans, and she's down in the coral cave putting up Jellyfish.

Wise Resolve.

"Did you make any New Year resolutions?"

"Yes; one."

"What was it?"

"Not to make any."

His Limitations.

Tommy: The Kaiser's an overlord, ain't he?

Sammy: Yes, but you bet he ain't an over-the-top lord.

POULTRY FACTS



IDEAL HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

Wherever Possible Building Should Have Southern Front—Fresh Air and Sunshine Help.

Plenty of fresh air and sunshine, along with freedom from drafts and dampness, are the requisites of the ideal poultry house, yet there are many poultrymen who build expen-



House With Open Front.

sive houses for their fowls without giving a thought to the real needs of the hen. Nothing plays a more important part in regulating the condition of the house than does location. Wherever possible the house should be built on a southern slope and it is better if there is some protection, as a grove of trees, to the north. This will give the house plenty of sunlight during the greatest possible time and will also protect it from the cold winter winds.

GET EGGS AND MEAT FROM KITCHEN WASTE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In every household, no matter how economical the housewife, there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value, but which if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail.

Domestic animals which are suitable for converting this waste material, right where it is produced in the city, into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat.

Each hen in her pullet year should produce ten dozen eggs. The average size of the backyard flock should be at least ten hens. Thus each flock would produce in a year 100 dozen eggs which, at the conservative value of 25 cents a dozen, would be worth \$25.

By keeping a backyard poultry flock the family would not only help in reducing the cost of living but would have eggs of a quality and freshness which are often difficult to obtain.

Remember that eggs produced by the backyard flock cost very little, as the fowls are fed largely upon waste materials.

EARLY HATCHING IS DESIRED

It will Increase Number and Size of Fowls and to Farmer It Means Much Larger Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To the country at large early hatching by every chicken raiser means much. Early hatching will increase the number and size of fowls and the number of eggs produced next year. It will mean bigger birds and birds that will lay in the winter months. To the individual farmer it means more profit. He will get more chickens, as a larger proportion will live; he will get more actual meat, not only because more will live but because his chickens will be larger; and he will get more eggs, when eggs are scarce, for early hatched pullets will lay in the winter.

The recognized importance of food in the greatest war makes it seem that the hen must take her place among the forces of democracy. This place will be an important one in proportion to the response this year to the call for increase chicken and egg production. The hen, of course, always has shown a willingness to do her duty, and doubtless she is willing now. All that is to be done is for her masters, the farmers of the nation and the city dwellers who are helping on a backyard scale, to make sure that the hen's opportunity will not be neglected.

Love's Messenger

By VIRGINIA LEE

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Matt Burns stepped from a woodland path, past the edge of a little bush guarded covert and deposited upon the greensward a basket, well filled. He chuckled and grunted with evident self-satisfaction. Then his eyes rested with a quick, tender light upon a boyish-faced, invalid-looking man, many years his junior, who sat with his back to a tree, dozing.

Behind the latter was a pad of blank paper and a pencil, and alongside of these was a folded sheet. Both Matt and his friend, or rather charge of his, were lattered as to raiment, and a smoldering wood fire, some handy mensie, made the whole presentment tramplike in its suggestiveness.

"Poor fellow!" soliloquized Matt. "At the rhymes again, I suppose. Hi! I say—famous luck!" he added, with a kind of hilarious cheer to his tones, for the other had suddenly awakened. Erick Doane glanced lingeringly at the basket and then inquisitively at the face of the other.

"You sold the poem?" he questioned eagerly.

"I did, and no trouble at all. Oswald & Ewing just exactly grabbed it, and said I ordered another one for a big sale they've got on for Saturday. I got two dollars, and we're fitted out with vials for three days. I happened to mention about you and our fix, and the head of the firm got quite interested, and said he'd double the price if you made the poem a funny one."

"Now, isn't that fine!" cried Erick, his wan face aglow with pleasure.

"Cheap, too cheap," declared Matt, wagging his head sapiently. "Why, if we were fixed so you were comfortable and easy in your mind, you could turn out regular high-up magazine stuff, or get out a book and all that, and make a fortune in a year."

"That's a dream, Matt," said Erick, sorrowfully. "You overestimate me, dear old fellow that you are. I can jingle together a few simple rhymes, but real poetry takes genius, and I'm a long way from having that."

"Is that so?" vociferated Matt stormily. "I know better. What did we do at the last town, where you wrote a dedication poem on a new city hall they were putting up? Five dollars from the orator of the occasion. And the little two-line rhymes you got up for a party of some young folks. Ten cents apiece, and forty of them. Say, Albert Tenayson would have doted on you, and Lord Byron would have made you his close pal!"

Erick smiled indulgently, and then the two fell to discussing the edibles the basket contained. They were tramps, homeless, friendless, but one was a poet in a way, and the other had a great purpose in view and they were by no means of the ordinary drift of hoboes.

Matt Burns, true professional, had picked up Erick Doane, who was the poorly paid clerk of a cheap lodging house. The latter was frail, sickly, unable to do a man's work, and a physician had told him that he could not live long unless he located permanently in a warm climate.

Big-hearted Matt took a fancy to the young fellow. He grew proud of his poetic efforts, he experienced a certain satisfaction in becoming "the patron of a man of genius."

"I've adopted you, Erick," he said one day. "I'm going to get you to Florida before the cold sets in, and bank down in some snug spot there, and you shall develop your literary abilities while I work the roads, see?" And now they were carrying out the program.

"What's the new screed, Erick?" inquired Matt, as he noticed the folded sheet lying on the grass.

"Oh, that is a set of rhymes of the love sort," answered Erick casually. "I never was in love, but that's the kind of stuff I would write if I were."

"Send it to some magazine, Erick," suggested Matt, "and maybe you'll catch on."

But Erick smiled dubiously, for he knew that he was simply a rhymester and not a poet. And when next he sought to show his love verses to Matt later on, the wind had blown them away or something else was responsible for their mysterious disappearance.

This was responsible: a dog, a smart little fox terrier, trained by its indulgent master to carry small packages in its teeth. Unnoticed by either of the tramps, little Gyp had scurried across the grass, picked up the folded sheet, and holding it daintily, scampered back to the side of its strolling master.

Waldron Rossiter noticed that his canine favorite was carrying a scrap of paper in his mouth, but that was not uncommon, and he bestowed only casual attention upon the circumstance. He was thinking of Nettie Brice, and a certain trace of self-consciousness was apparent in stride and manner as he passed the house where the beloved one lived. Rossiter was of a shy, retiring nature, and he simply lifted his hat to Nettie Brice on the porch and passed on.

Not so Gyp: Miss Nettie had fed him too many dainties to be forgotten. The animal darted in through the gate-way, deposited the love poem at Nettie's feet, received a chocolate from a box at her side and then rejoined his master.

That evening Waldron called upon Nettie. He was immensely gratified to observe her graciousness and interest. Her eyes were sparkling as though some new great joy infused her. Finally she lifted a folded sheet from a stand. "Gyp was a faithful messenger, Mr. Rossiter," she said. "The lines are beautiful."

"The lines?" repeated Rossiter vaguely.

"The poem," "You mean—"

"Why I supposed—" and there Nettie floundered. Rather confusedly, she told of Gyp bringing her the poem, and she supposed—she supposed—

"I declare!" Rossiter relieved her embarrassment by saying after he had read the lines, "Miss Brice—Nettie," he added in a low, intense tone, "those are just my sentiments and—"

At that critical moment Nettie's mother came into the room and the avowed trembling on his eager lips, and the expectant, blushing face so near to his own lost its force. Still, Waldron Rossiter left the rose-clustered cottage that night feeling that he was closer to Nettie than ever before.

He assayed to trace the origin of the poem next day. Taking Gyp with him, Rossiter went over the route of the day previous. When the animal neared the hide-out of the tramps he darted towards it. Erick Doane was seated under a shady tree, writing. This was suggestive to Rossiter. He approached and engaged Erick in conversation. Soon he knew that he was the poet whose effusion had paved the way to happiness.

Then Matt appeared. Waldron Rossiter was gentle hearted and sympa-



Both Were Tattered.

thetic. He was full of good feeling towards the twain, for had not the poem brought Nettie nearer to him?

"See here, friends," he spoke. "I am awfully interested in your plans, and I want to help you on your way. I have a bungalow on the Indian river, down in Florida, vacant most of the year. What say you to going there, fare paid, and becoming caretakers till I want to use it? Then we can make some permanent arrangements."

"You don't mean it, boss!" spoke up the delighted Matt, honest tears of gratitude in his eyes, while Erick voiced his appreciation of the kind offer with sincere emotion. Rossiter that evening again called upon Nettie.

"I have found the poet," he stated gaily.

"Indeed?" murmured Nettie.

"Yes," and Rossiter recited all the circumstances of the case.

"The young poet says he has a great wish," continued Rossiter.

"Which is?"

"To write out his congratulations for my wedding, Nettie," and he drew nearer to her. "Dare I hope that it may be our wedding?"

And Erick Doane, happy and well in his new Southern nest of comfort, received the order for the poem a few months later.

Easy to Increase Acreage.

Not only can we greatly increase our acreage of useful food crops by such impressive and expensive methods as draining swamps and irrigating deserts and the homely one of plowing up pastures and brush patches, but the experts have also been faithfully telling us such unpalatable, but now hopeful and promising truths as that our average yield of any of the great staples, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, is barely half that of the average yield of any of the countries of western Europe, so that we have plenty of room to grow and improve.

This inferior yield from our matchless American soil is due partly to less labor applied per acre, partly to less fertilizer. Here our experts come forward with another even more encouraging statement, and that is that there is now, in the light of modern agricultural science, practically no such thing as a poor soil, or as an exhausted soil.

Not Consistent.

Bix—No meat for me. I never eat anything that costs the life of a living creature.

Dix—Then drop that potato you're eating. Don't you know that the production of potatoes costs the lives of millions of poor potato bugs?—Boston Transcript.

DADDY THE DAIRY

LOSS OF FAT IN SKIM MILK

Farmer Using Separator Should Pay Close Attention to Matter—Chief Cause is Speed.

Every farmer who uses a separator to skim his milk should give close attention to see that he does not lose fat in the skim milk. A small percentage of fat going into the skim milk continuously means a great loss for the year.

If a cow gives 5,000 pounds of milk and four tenths of one per cent is lost, it would mean for the year a loss of about \$8 per cow.

There may be many causes to produce such a loss. Probably the chief cause is the speed of the bowl. If a separator is turned too slowly the milk does not skim clean and fat goes over into the skim milk. Another cause might be the temperature of the milk. For close skimming milk should be 55 degrees or above. Still another cause is an unbalanced bowl. See that the separator gets plenty of oil when running and do not neglect it when it gets out of order.

MAKING IDEAL DAIRY RATION

Silo Solves Succulence Problem Best—Roots Should Be More Generally Fed to Cows.

It is very necessary that succulence be supplied if we hope to come anywhere near an ideal dairy ration. The silo solves this problem best. From all points of view silage is to be preferred. The second choice would be roots. These will be very satisfactory, either when fed alone or supplementary to the silage, and should be more generally fed than at present on all dairy farms. Lacking either of these, it will be important to secure similar effects through the grain ration with the aid of alfalfa or clover if available. In this connection oil meal is of great value because of its well-known laxative properties coupled with its high protein content.

BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Care and Feed of Calves Is of Great Importance—Select Best Marked Females.

Select the best marked female calves from the tested and most productive cows. Let the calf remain with the cow for eight to ten days or until the cow's milk is fit for human food. Feed sweet skim milk heated to blood heat; about one to two quarts may be given morning and evening. Have a clean tin feed bucket; disease and no end of germs may be found in dirty buckets. Feed every day and set out in the sun and air.

Feed sweet milk; it should always be fed warm; cold and sour milk will produce scours and diarrhea. After



Good Foundation Stock.

the second week a little oatmeal and a small quantity of flaxseed oil meal after it is boiled may be added to the milk.

Tie a little bunch of bright, sweet clover hay in the pen every day for the calf to nibble. After the milk has been fed put a little meal in the calf's mouth. A little hay may also be given. By this method the calf will soon learn to eat meal and hay.

Whole oats and wheat bran may be fed in small quantities after the sixth week. All stock, young and old, thrive and keep in health when well fed and kindly treated.

CHECK GROWTH OF BACTERIA

Milk Fresh From Cow Should Be Chilled at Once to About Fifty Degrees Fahrenheit.

Cooling milk immediately after milking checks the growth of bacteria and thus prevents the milk from spoiling. Hence milk fresh from the cow should be chilled at once to about 50 degrees Fahrenheit and kept at that temperature until delivered.

SILAGE NECESSARY FOR COW

Thirty Pounds Per Day Is About Right—It Won't Hurt to Give Her All She Will Eat.

About 20 pounds of silage per day is required by the dairy cow, while a beef animal will consume one-third more, or possibly a still greater amount. It will not hurt a cow to feed her all that she will consume if the silage is good and is fed regularly.

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BETTS APPOINTMENT
MERELY TEMPORARY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 25.—The appointment of Charles H. Betts as secretary of the Farms and Markets Council and John Mitchell as chairman were only temporary and "probably will not continue indefinitely."

Governor Whitman threw this light on the tangled situation regarding the council's affairs today. Mr. Mitchell, who is chairman of the State Food Commission, a member of the National Council of Defense and chairman of the State Compensation Board, the governor explained, had only accepted the chairmanship of the farms and markets body temporarily to facilitate that organization.

Mr. Betts' future, according to the governor, lies with the council. "He probably will not continue indefinitely as secretary," the governor said today, "as he is secretary of the state food commission and draws no salary for his work with the farms and markets council."

Gen. Wood's Narrow Escape

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 25.—Details of the recent wounding in France of Major General Leonard Wood were brought here today by Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, who was among the arrivals on a French liner. General Wood, Col. Kilbourne said, had a narrow escape from death.

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THE DEMONSTRATION
TUESDAY MORNING

Arrangements have been completed for the big patriotic send-off for the boys who leave for Camp Upton Tuesday morning. The organizations taking part in the parade should be in line by 8:25 o'clock. The first bell will ring at 8:30 and the last bell at 8:40 o'clock. The other arrangements are the same as outlined in The Freeman last week.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A regular meeting of the Luther League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Port, 65 Van Buren street, Tuesday. All members are urged to be present.

A dime social will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Fox, 30 Ponckhockie street Thursday for the benefit of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. Everybody welcome.

The ladies who are making the hospital underwear for the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Hayes will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Red Cross Headquarters.

There will be a special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 6 Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

Cohen Made 'Em Go.

One balky horse is had enough to drive, but when it comes to a team of them—goodbye. That was the impression aroused in the breast of John Crook, the well known garbage collector in the downtown district, this noon when his brand new team of horses balked on pulling the garbage wagon up lower Broadway. Mr. Crook has just secured his new team, and all went well until he turned from Union street into Broadway when the horses balked. It was at this point that Jacob Cohen, Jr., the well known horseman of No. 170 Hasbrouck avenue, came to Mr. Crook's aid. He'll make 'em go if any man," murmured the crowd who had gathered as Mr. Cohen directed the reins into his grasp and turned the horses around into East Union street and then headed them out toward Broadway. Sure enough, the prediction was borne out for with waving colors the team dashed up Broadway with Mr. Cohen handling the reins like the expert he is.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Corn closed 1/4c higher today and oats were 1/4c higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Feb. 218; March 127 1/2; May 126 1/2.

Oats—March 89 1/2; May 88.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 145 @ 167; No. 2 yellow 170 @ 175; No. 4 mixed 150 @ 160; No. 5 white 145 @ 150; No. 4 yellow 152 @ 170; No. 5 mixed 140 @ 148; No. 6 white 145 @ 170; No. 5 yellow 143 @ 150.

Oats—No. 2, 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2; No. 2 white 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2; No. 3 mixed 90 1/2 @ 91; No. 3 white 89 1/2 @ 91; No. 4 white 86 1/2 @ 90; standard 90 @ 91 1/2.

DIED.

COUTANT—In this city, Feb. 25, 1918, Aaron T. Coutant.

Funeral at residence, No. 17 Apple street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains cemetery.

DASHER—In this city, Saturday evening, February 23, 1918, Charles Dasher, beloved husband of Mary Dasher, aged 60 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home on the North street at Steep Rocks, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 and 2:30 at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church on Livingston street. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

FRER—At Port Ewen, N. Y., Sunday Feb. 24, 1918, Cleola daughter of the late Valentine L. and Mrs. Iona M. Freer in her 26th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the family residence in Port Ewen Wednesday at 2 p. m. without further notice. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

GARRATTY—In this city, Sunday, February 24, 1918, Loretta, daughter of the late Daniel and Catherine Garratty, aged 17 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 27 Lawrence street, Wednesday, February 27, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

MOWELL—In this city, February 23, 1918, Phoebe A., widow of the late John D. Mowell, in her ninety-second year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John J. Mowell, No. 48 Hill street, on Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. Those desiring to view the remains may do so on Monday from 2 to 4 p. m. Interment in Bloomingdale cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

REED—In this city, February 24, 1918, George W. Reed, aged 80 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a. m. from his late residence, No. 9 Washington avenue. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Stone Ridge.

SQUIRE—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1918, Oliver D. Squire.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Sibley, No. 77 Main street, this city, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

FINANCIAL AND
COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 25.—There was a steady tone to the trading at the opening of the stock market today. Gains and losses were about equally divided. Baldwin Locomotive attracted most attention, advancing 1 1/2 to 75 1/2. Steel Common ranged between 95 1/2 to 95 3/4, and fractional losses were sustained in Bethlehem, B. Crucible and Republic. The railroad stocks showed a firm tone, Union Pacific advancing 1/2 to 121 1/2, and Reading rose 1/4 to 77 1/2. General Motors was weak, falling 1 1/2 to 124, while Chandler Motors advanced 1 1/2 to 92. American Beet Sugar was unusually active, and rose 1 1/2 to 81 1/2, while Cuba Cane Sugar advanced 1/4 to 33 1/2. Marine preferred held steady at from 99 1/2 to 99 3/4. The copper shares showed fractional upturns.

The hesitation which was shown in the first few minutes this morning was followed by advancement of pronounced strength in many issues, many stocks moving up from 1 to over 2 points. Baldwin Locomotive after declining to 73 1/2, rose to 76, and Distillers' Securities advanced from 38 1/2 to 40. General Motors moved up one point to 124. Increased interest was shown in the Marine issues.

Marine Pfd., advancing over one point to 100 1/2, while the common rallied to 39 1/2. The steel issues were also strong at upturns of around one point. National Enameling continued its upward movement, advancing to 51 1/2. The railroad issues were irregular. St. Paul common dropping 1/2 to 40 1/2, and the preferred fell 2 points to 71 1/2.

There was a generally heavy tone during the trading in the afternoon. Steel Common, after selling at 96 1/2, dropped to 93 1/2, and Marine preferred fell over three points to 97 1/2. St. Paul preferred dropped to 68 against 71 1/2 at the opening.

The market closed steady today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers 26

American Beet Sugar 80 1/2

American Can 73

American Cotton Oil 40 1/2

American Locomotive 81

American Smelting & Ref. Co. 83 1/2

American Sugar 108 1/2

Andonoda Copper Mining 63 1/2

Atchafalaya, Topeka

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

Sun. Feb. 24, 1918. 11
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 50 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rain late tonight and on Tuesday, warmer tonight; much colder Tuesday.

LUTHERAN DRIVE
A BIG SUCCESS

The big Lutheran drive to raise \$750,000 throughout the country to carry on the war time work of the church among the men called to the colors is meeting with success. From all indications the Kingston district will more than meet the expectations. Fred J. Walter, the community chairman, has announced that with today and Tuesday still to be heard from \$1,457.26 has been subscribed. Friday and Saturday resulted as follows:

Trinity Lutheran Church, \$65.
Immanuel Lutheran Church, \$117.25.
Church of the Redeemer, \$130.50.
Christ Lutheran Church of Ellenville, \$55.
Total, \$377.75.

Previously reported \$1,864.47.
Total to date, \$1,657.26.

Tuesday evening there will be a final meeting of those interested in the campaign in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Wall Street when final reports will be made.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Branch 135, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, meets at St. Mary's Hall Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. Organizational work will be held in home office at Syracuse.

The Up-to-Date will not carry over for muffs. Therefore you have an opportunity to buy 150, \$12.50 muffs at \$5.00; 250 muffs at \$12.50. Thursday (only) is the date selected and a great bargain day for every woman who wants muffs.

Don't forget Elmer Palen's big auction sale Tuesday, February 26, at 652-654 Broadway, Kingston. Two car loads or horses, one from New Jersey and one from New York and the usual run of commission horses.

The reduction of prices on china, floor coverings and furniture holds good during the entire month of February.

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If you want any eas wantels, burners or other gas appliances, see GEO. A. FLICK, at his new store, 597 Broadway. Tel. 1910-W.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John P. Boer, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Christopher N. DeWitt, executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the east town of Hurley, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the first day of March, 1918.
Dated March 21, 1917.
C. N. DEWITT,
Executor of the estate of John P. Boer, deceased.
Philip H. DeWitt, Attorney, 250 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

ONE OF ULSTER
COUNTY'S SAILORS

HENRY J. BODE.

Enlisted August, 1917, in the Naval Militia at Tarrytown. Was later transferred to the battle cruiser Seattle and is now in the paymaster's department of that ship. He has completed his second round trip across the pond. Mr. Bode recently spent a 30 days' furlough at his home No. 66 Ravine street. The photographer who made the picture from which the above cut was made is the only person who ever saw Mr. Bode without his customary smile, which is why the picture does not appear to be a good likeness.

FOOD CONSERVATION
MASS MEETING

Under the direction of the Food Conservation Committee of Kingston a mass meeting will be held at the high school, Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Schoonmaker, president of the Women's Home Defense, will preside at the meeting and introduce the speaker for the afternoon, who will be Miss Florence H. Freer, state leader of conservation in New York state. Miss Freer will tell us something of the national food situation and what our part is. Mr. Shafer County Food Administrator, will also be present. The principal topic for the afternoon will be "Meat Substitutes" and a demonstration will be given by Miss Davis, food conservation agent of Ulster county. These will be followed by a display of meat substitutes prepared by one of the high school classes in cookery, under the direction of Miss Davis, instructor in cookery.

The girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Phillips, instructor of music, will sing some of the conservation songs which are being sung throughout the country at the present time.

Many war time recipes will be given out by those in charge, and it is hoped that many of the ladies will give some of their experiences with meat substitutes.

This meeting will be put on record as being the largest one in Ulster county. Come and lend your support.

"Look Out for the Paint."

The Queen Esther Circle and the Knights of the Cross and Crown of St. James's M. E. Church will give an amusing playlet entitled "Look Out for the Paint," on the evening of March 15, in the Sunday school room of the church.

JACK NEWKIRK
NOW A JACK TAR

Final Examination at End of Probation Passed and Now Goes to Main Camp.

1st Regiment N. R. Training Station, Pelham Park, N. Y.
Friday, Feb. 22, 1918.
Folks at home.

At last my probation period is over and I have successfully passed my examination for entrance to the main camp. The three weeks that I have passed in this camp have gone very quickly and as they say here, "I had to be out of here for 21 days." It is not so bad as it sounds, although it does give one a sense of satisfaction to know that the innovations and excursions are a thing of the past and now we are considered rookies no longer. Of course, we are still that but not considered so, and that is something that all of the fellows take pride in.

Today, being Washington's Birthday and the supposed parade only a rumor, we have had a holiday in camp, excluding the two hours this morning for examination and a holiday always includes extra finechow. Get this menu and see if the Waldorf could beat it: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, boiled ham, celery, green peas, mayonnaise, turkey soup, nuts, bananas, apples, mince pie, ice cream and coffee. I guess every fellow in camp is hoping some more of our great statesmen would have birthdays converted into camp holidays. The cook is certainly some popular after assembling such a spread.

Returning to the examination and thinking it may interest some of the many Freeman readers, I will relate what a probationer here at Pelham must know in order to get over the fence into the main camp. First of all comes the navy regulations; care of clothing; manual of arms and squad and company drills; all essential parts of the various types of life saving boats; the head and lug, which is used in taking the depth of water, speed and distance of a ship; relative bearings of objects from a ship; 12 orders to a guard or sentry; the compass thoroughly; two codes of U. S. signals both sending and receiving; marlin-spike, seamanship which includes about 15 knots to be tied correctly; ratings and insignias of ranking officers and the proper saluting of same. That does not seem hard to the average person but just imagine a person ignorant of sea life trying to accomplish and master all of these subjects in three weeks. All of our company passed with the exception of two, and they were held back on their physical exam. One funny thing happened at the exam which we had been strictly cautioned about, and I must relate the comedy of the situation. One of the most enforced rules of the navy is to keep all clothes clean and we were told to tell an examiner in question that we never had any dirty clothes. Well, one thick boot said in answer to the question as to where he concealed his dirty clothes that he hid them in his hammock and rolled them up in it. You know what he got? Thirty days' extra duty for concealing unclean wearing apparel at inspection. That is only one of the many cases where you have to use your wits, because the officers here try to pump you and get all of the valuable information possible. They know well that clothes are not always clean but they just like to catch you.

We have inspection every day now of both person and barracks. This week our battalion has headed the list so we take pride in it and try to keep it the most sanitary in camp. Our company lost out on the competition drill, so also lose the extra hours liberty, which was the prize to have been awarded. Yesterday I had occasion to pass through the main camp and I saw Schoonmaker from Kingston. I just spoke to him and that was all. When we move over for good tomorrow morning I will see lots of my friends. At noon tomorrow I go on a 48 hour liberty and it is so short after working three weeks for it. I will not be home this time as the time off is so short, but will be home in a month or so I guess.

To end a perfect day the "Y" had seven acts of vaudeville from the Red Cross entertainment for us this evening and you can believe me when I say that the show was appreciated and in fact S. R. O. was hung out one-half hour before the performance started.

Work has been started here to enlarge Pelham Training Station to twice its original size so you can readily see efficiency in training here has been recognized in Washington. It is estimated that the camp will be ten miles long when completed.

Recruits are coming in rapidly and it is hard to furnish accommodations for them all in probation, and they must be scheduled for at least 21 days previous to entering the main camp. About 1,500 trained men arrived here from California yesterday and they look like real came fighters. The Q. M. department was kept busy trying to outfit them all with uniforms as their former climate did not warrant them. The poor fellows thought they had come to the north pole and it was around zero yesterday when they arrived.

Nothing but praise can be given the officers of Pelham. They are the finest of instructors and more so as commanders. I am sure that our company is sorry to part with our commander when we go "over the fence" in the morning. At the main camp our bay (8 fellows) will no longer be together as they quarter us in barracks containing 120 men so no more double quarters for us. I rather like the idea of having a small crowd together but then there are more advantages of being in barracks.

I really think I have overdone this letter so will quit.

"JACK" NEWKIRK.
P. S.—I received some Freeman's Wednesday and I read every word about ten times. It is great "just to get a paper from your own home town."

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GETS \$2,000 POSITION

Frank W. Smith, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, who has been employed as bookkeeper and office manager by the Wallkill Hat Manufacturing Company for some time, recently passed the United States civil service examination for postal inspector in the Panama Canal zone. This examination is among the highest given by the government, and Mr. Smith passed easily with a mark of nearly 93%, and he gives much credit for his success to the thorough training received at Spencer's.

Immediately upon passing the examination, he was appointed as postal inspector by the governor of the Panama Canal with headquarters at Balboa Heights, Panama. The position carries a salary of \$2,000 a year with maintenance, free transportation, etc. Mr. Smith will leave to take up his work about March 2d. He has many friends in this vicinity, as well as a large number of Spencer's graduates and students are much gratified to learn of his remarkable achievements, and their cordial good wishes go with him in his new field of labor.

WESTON'S LAUNDRY
INCENDIARY FIRE

Fire of an incendiary origin was discovered at 10:45 o'clock Sunday evening in Weston's laundry at 87 Broadway, and an alarm was rung in from Box No. 42, to which the fire department responded. The fire was found to be among some papers and rags stuffed in a broken window to keep the cold air out in the rear of the building. The damage was slight. Fire Chief Chipp stated this morning that he had made an investigation and was satisfied it was of incendiary origin. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

P. T. A. of School No. 7.

The regular business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 7 will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the teachers. Miss Romey will read a paper and Miss Holmes will sing.

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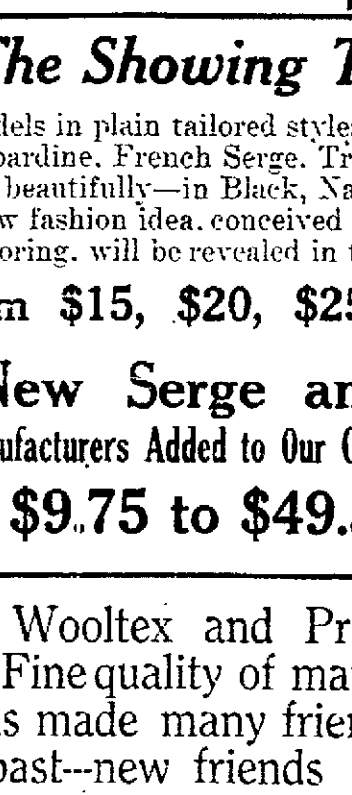
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